

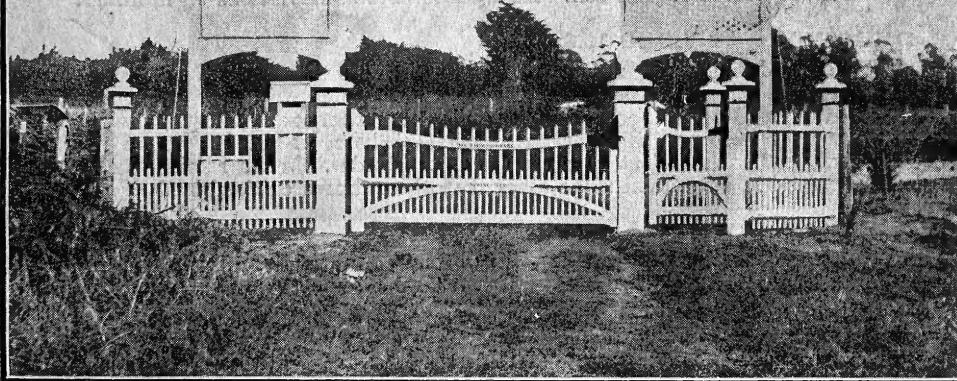
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**General Catalogue of
FRUIT, SHELTER, and
Ornamental Trees**

HEDGE PLANTS, ROSES, Etc.

Strawberries, Gooseberries, Blackberries, Loganberries,
Raspberries, Currants, Rhubarb.

AVONDALE NURSERY.
H.R.WRIGHT — PROPRIETOR.



Grown for Sale by

H. R. WRIGHT

Avondale Nurseries,

AVONDALE, AUCKLAND, N.Z.

Hints to Correspondents and Terms of Business.

To My Customers.

I have much pleasure in presenting my new Catalogue, in which my customers will observe some important additions, and I take this opportunity to tender my thanks to my patrons and friends for their kind support, and to solicit the continuance of their goodwill, and to express my grateful sense of appreciation to those who have kindly recommended and introduced me to their friends, thereby materially helping to increase my connections. The rapid increase in my business has necessitated my acquiring new areas of ground from time to time, which now places me as one of the largest growers of fruit trees in the Dominion.

To Purchasers.

When making out your orders you will observe two prices at the heading of each class of fruit, the smaller price represents 1-year-old and the higher price 2 and 3-year-old trees. Those who are unacquainted with varieties to select could not do better than leave the selection to me, merely stating the number required in Early, Medium, and Late, in each class of fruit. I always work up large numbers of the best sorts, and my selection is made up from the large numbers, thus giving the inexperienced the benefit of my selection from long experience. When leaving the selection to me, kindly state the nature of your soil. Also please note abbreviations on headings.

Unknown Correspondents

When ordering are requested to forward cash with order, or a well-known Auckland reference, as goods cannot be forwarded without, owing to difficulties experienced in collecting accounts. Remittances by cheque, postal note, money order, or stamps, are accepted. Where freight has to be prepaid kindly enclose sufficient to cover same, with order. When remitting cheques, kindly add 6d bank exchange other than those drawn on Auckland Banks.

Packing Charges.

To encourage **Cash System**, I will enclose gratis trees, and free packing, in all cases when cash accompanies order, otherwise the usual packing charges.

Order Early.

Intending planters will find it to their advantage to order early, for not only do they get the pick of the trees, but by planting early the trees get well established whilst still a little warmth remains in the ground, whereas, late planting retards their growth.

Pruning.

When planting young fruit trees, they should be cut back to at least one-third of the growth from the main stem or trunk, taking care to have the terminal bud on each branch facing away from centre of tree.

Customers

Please note, give plain and explicit shipping directions, as I do not assume any responsibility after safe delivery at railway station or ship's side, and state explicitly whether to be forwarded by rail or boat.

Trees Not Catalogued

Can always be procured for enclosure at current rates, no additional charge being made.

CATALOGUE.

APPLES.

General List. Worked on Blight-proof Stocks.

Price—1s 3d to 1s 6d each ; 15s to 18s per dozen ; £4 10s to £5 per 100.

Abbreviations—E., Early ; M., Medium ; L., Late ; D., Dessert ; C., Culinary ; D.C., Dessert and Culinary.

Adams' Pearmain—Large dessert ; crisp, rich, juicy, and pleasantly perfumed ; a good shipper. M.

Allington Pippin—Probably one of the best dessert apples in cultivation ; a variety of Cox's Orange Pippin ; medium sized, oval, and conical ; skin clear yellow, flaked with crimson ; flesh white, firm, and crisp ; an early cropper, but not a keeper. M.

Allsopp's Beauty—An apple of great beauty ; deep crimson colour, covered with bluish bloom. It is a good dessert and cooking variety, strong grower, and blight-proof. M.

American Golden Russet—Medium size ; one of the best flavoured dessert apples ; colour clear golden russet. M.

American Royal Pearmain (locally known as Symonds' Winter)—An abundant bearer and good keeper ; subject to blight. L.

Apple of Commerce—An American apple of very handsome appearance, fruit of medium size, and very late keeper, having been kept in good condition as late as November ; must be stored before eaten ; blight-proof.

Astrakhan, Red—Large ; an apple of extraordinary beauty and good quality ; earliest and most popular market sort.

Ballarat Seedling—Large yellow, with red cheek, very showy ; a first-rate market apple ; tree hardy and prolific. L.C.

Barnack Beauty—Introduced by W. Horne and Son, Kent. Fruit above medium size, heavy cropper, firm flesh ; good keeper ; colour greenish yellow, streaked with red. L.

For quality and honest value, we stand second to none.

Baumann's Red Reinette—An exceedingly handsome apple. L.

Beauty of Bath—An early dessert apple. The fruit is extremely handsome, round and flattened; ground colour yellowish-green, beautifully spotted and striped crimson towards the sun. It has a brisk sub-acid flavour.

Ben Davis—Fruit large; skin yellow, almost covered with splashes of two shades of red, and a splendid keeper. A favourite market variety in America. L.C.

Bismarck—A very large and showy cooking apple, of good quality for that purpose; fruit large, roundish, but flattened; skin yellow, completely covered with broken crimson stripes and blotches; a heavy and early bearer; rather subject to blight.

Black Ben Davis—A seedling from Ben Davis, differing from its parent only in colour, which is a very dark red. L.C.

Blenheim Orange—An old favourite dessert apple, also good culinary. Too well known to require description.

Boston Russet—Splendid dessert; heavy cropper, but a bad blighter. L.

Browning's Beauty—It is a most beautiful and distinct apple, being coloured in quarters, as if it were painted in various shades, one quarter being green, another pink or yellow. It is a first-class show apple. L.

Brownlee's Russet—Large dessert apple, of first-rate quality; tree very upright; one of the best of the russet class. L.

Burrknot—Large, kitchen or dessert; locally known as Early Summer Pearmain; pure yellow; a highly esteemed variety; tree blight-proof; a great cropper and good for canning. M.

Calville Blanche D'Hiver—The most highly-esteemed apple in France and Germany; above medium size; splendid transparent colour, and delicious flavour. L.

✓ **Carlton**—A blight-proof seedling from Northern Spy; fruit very large; yellow, striped carmine; flesh crisp and juicy; tree heavy cropper, and bears young; season late.

Champion—A late-keeping apple of the highest excellence; skin deep yellow, suffused with scarlet and deep crimson stripes. A regular and abundant bearer. One of the best late American apples.

Charles Ross—A seedling from Cox's Orange Pippin, crossed with Peasgood's Nonsuch. Fruit same shape as Cox's Orange, but twice as large. Flavour delicious. Fine grained and high coloured.

Shipper Peach is one of the finest bottling peaches.

Chicago—Fruit small, oblong, rich; a warm yellow ground with a vermillion cheek, sprightly, sub-acid. Experts pronounce Chicago the best long-keeping winter apple grown, equal to Jonathan in quality.

Cleopatra (New York Pippin)—Fruit fairly large and yellow when fully ripe; good for export and highly esteemed in European markets; useful for culinary or dessert. L.

Cliff's Seedling—Raised from pips of the Northern Spy; fruit medium to large, Pearmain shaped. It is highly coloured; flavour exquisite; flesh yellow, crisp, and juicy; blight-proof. L.

Coldstream Guards—A first-class early summer dessert apple; size medium to large; smooth, round, of bright colour, and very taking appearance; cannot be too highly recommended for market; tree healthy, hardy, and heavy cropper; resembles Astrakhan; blight-proof.

Cole's Blushing Bride—A beautiful dessert apple, of most handsome appearance, and somewhat conical in shape; tree heavy cropper and blight-proof; highly recommended. M.

Cox's Orange Pippin—Fruit medium size, round, very regular; skin greenish yellow, with a dark red cheek; flesh yellow, crisp, with a rich, aromatic flavour. M. D.C.

Crisp's Russet—Raised in Whangarei district; large, conical, regular; flesh crisp, firm, and juicy, of first-class quality. L.

Delicious—A most delicious dessert apple, equally good for cooking; handsome appearance; heavy and regular cropper, and splendid late keeper. For price, it tops the list in the American market, and is there a favourite throughout the length and breadth of the States. It is claimed to be the finest apple raised there during the last half-century. The introducer's output for trees of this variety last season is set down at a million and a-quarter, and from our own test we can only speak of the tree as we find it. Out of over a hundred varieties fruiting in our test rows, it was by far the best all-round apple, either for home use or export. I feel confident that it will become the favourite in this country as in the land of its origin. The tree is a model in growth, and blights very little.

Never allow grass to grow among young trees. Keep ground constantly moved to ensure success.

For export I would plant this apple to the exclusion of all others. All points considered, it tops the list. For export it would pay any growers to plant it by hundreds of acres. L.

Devonshire Quarrenden—Fruit medium size, roundish, a little flattened; skin pale crimson in the shade, rich crimson in the sun; flesh whitish, crisp, and juicy, with a pleasant sub-acid flavour. E.

Dougherty—A good dessert apple, of medium size; almost covered with bright red; wonderful cropper, and a great keeper. L.

Ecklinville Seedling—Large cooking; tree a great bearer; season January and February. It is acknowledged by some growers to be the very best early cooking apple.

Edward VII.—A cross between Blenheim Orange and Golden Noble; skin yellow, marbled brown, dark red on sunny side; flavour of Blenheim Orange. One of the best culinary and dessert apples, and very productive.

✓ Edward Lippiatt—A blight-proof seedling raised by W. E. Lippiatt; fruit large, roundish, sometimes oblate; even and regular in outline; skin yellow, streaked with lively crimson; flesh white, crisp, juicy, and sweet, with a fine aromatic perfume and exceedingly rich flavour. Tree vigorous, heavy and early bearer. A most promising apple for commercial and home use.

Esopus Spitzenberg—A very handsome dessert apple; large, round, rather long; skin clear lemon yellow, with a beautiful carmine cheek; rich and aromatic. M.

Etowah—Medium size, dessert, very late keeper; fairly clean grower.

Five Crown Pippin (London Pippin)—Fruit large, roundish; skin pale yellow, with, in some districts, a dark red cheek. A grand all-round apple, drying well. L.

Foster—Is of most beautiful colour and of fine flavour, filling a gap between the early apples and Jonathan; good keeper and heavy bearer. M.

Gannon Grove—A blight-proof seedling, somewhat resembling Gravenstein in appearance, but more highly coloured; skin very glossy. D.C. M.

George Neilson—A large, early apple, resembling Red Astrakhan, of which it is said to be an improvement; blight-proof.

Customers will do well to leave selection to me, stating character of soil, climate, and situation.

Glengyle Red—Introduced from South Australia. A sport from the well-known Rome Beauty, having all the good qualities of that apple, and instead of being striped, is of a deep red colour over three-quarters of the fruit. L.

Glowing Coal—A most imposing apple, and its name exactly describes its colour; is inclined to overcrop, and should be thinned; will always bring good prices.

Golden Reinette—This is the best of all export apples, being very pretty; keeps well, of first-class flavour, tremendous cropper. Being subject to woolly aphid, the tree requires to be kept clean. Ripens in March. For many years past, another variety has been sold locally under this name, which has proved incorrect to name.

Golden Russet—Fruit medium size; skin rough, dull yellow, covered with russet; flesh whitish yellow; very sprightly. Of finest dessert quality, and to be recommended for export. When well kept, flavour much like a pear. L.

Grannie Smith—This being too bad a blighter, have discarded it.

Gravenstein—A splendid apple; good flavour and colour; early; best of its season. D.C. The old sort.

Gravenstein (Albany Beauty)—A most highly coloured strain of the above.

Gravenstein Rouge—Fruit medium, conical, yellow and red; flesh rich and juicy; a great bearer. E.

Hames' Red—A handsome and highly coloured late-keeping dessert apple; fruit large, rich deep crimson, with russet at the base; flesh white, crisp, sugary, juicy, and good flavour.

Horn—Small to medium; tree hardy and productive; a dessert apple of first-rate quality; a good keeper. L.

Irish Peach—Fruit medium size, oblong in shape; skin clear yellow, handsomely striped with bright red; flesh yellowish white, tender, very juicy; a regular cropper. E.

James Grieve—A splendid early dessert apple of medium size and fine flavour; tree hardy and vigorous; resembling Cox's Orange Pippin, but much earlier; one of the best for early shipments.

John Sharp—Late; fruit large; skin smooth, greenish yellow, covered with red and russet dots; flesh juicy and sweet. Tree vigorous and a regular bearer; blight-proof. Late coming into bearing.

When planting Oranges, the four best, as follows: Best's Seedless, Jaffa, Navelencia, and Washington Navel.

John Toon—A nice dessert apple; medium size; delicious flavour; good colour and great cropper. Tree dwarf-grower. M.

Jonathan—Medium; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, and of delicious flavour; a highly-coloured and valuable dessert apple of first quality. M.

Keswick Codlin—One of the largest and best of the early culinary apples.

King David—Supposed to be a cross between Jonathan and Arkansas Black, with the quality of the former and the appearance of the latter. King David is a rich, dark red apple, with yellowish flesh; flavour good, rich, and juicy; of the very best quality. An apple better suited to a cold climate, as rather a bad blighter. M.C.

Koro-Boka—A Russian apple, of immense size and handsome appearance; one of the earliest culinary apples to ripen; cooks as well as Lord Suffield; fruit waxy white and beautifully striped on sunny side. Tree exceedingly dwarf in growth, hence can only be recommended for garden planting. A great cropper.

Lady Carrington—A new variety, which is said to be blight-proof. Beautiful bright red, very prolific. E.

Lady Hopetoun—a first-class dessert apple, said to be blight-proof, somewhat resembles Jonathan in appearance. Fruit hangs well, until end of April. Recommended for export.

Late Gravenstein—Seedling from Gravenstein, that resembles it in appearance, but ripens much later; will hang on the tree until beginning of June, and will keep until Spring; colour very attractive. D.C.

Late Market—A beautifully striped form of Five Crown Pippin, or London Pippin, from which it is a seedling; fruit of medium size, deep crown, and a first-rate dessert; tree so far appears to be blight-proof; good late keeper.

Liveland Raspberry—One of the most valuable of all apples, imported from Russia; fruit medium to large, clear waxen white, shaded marbled crimson; a surpassingly beautiful fruit; flesh snow-white, frequently tinged pink; tender, fine-grained, crisp, juicy, and very sweet. Considered the best of the early eating apples. Near Milwaukee, U.S.A., where it has been largely grown for market, nothing but most flattering reports from the sale of the fruit can be procured. By all odds, the most attractive apple on exhibition at the Iowa State Fair. Subject to blight, but not so bad as Astrakhan.

In all cash orders, gratis trees are enclosed in each bundle extra.

Lord Nelson (syn. Twenty Ounce)—A large culinary apple ; medium.

Lord Suffield—Large white cooking apple, for which purpose unsurpassed. M.

Lord Wolseley—Fruit medium size, roundish, conical ; skin clear rich yellow ; flesh very firm, juicy, sub-acid, brisk. Tree a constant bearer, and quite blight-proof. D.C. L.

MacMahon White—A large conical apple, pale yellow, often carrying a delicate pink blush ; juicy, brisk, sub-acid, of good quality and a good cooker. Keeps well; tree blight-proof, and is a handsome, strong, healthy grower, an abundant bearer, and comes into bearing young. D.C. L.

✓ Marjorie Hay—A very early dessert apple raised by Mr. H. E. Sharp from Irish Peach; fruit large, conical, striped and mottled, with lovely red flesh ; white, tender, juicy, and very crisp. Highly recommended by the raiser as the best early blight-proof apple.

McIntosh's Red—A valuable hardy apple from Canada, where it has been grown for over 100 years ; medium size, nearly covered with dark red ; flesh very tender, juicy, and refreshing. An annual bearer, ripening late.

McLiver's Winesap—An apple of medium size, exceedingly handsome, heavy and constant bearer, and altogether an ideal market apple ; the dominant feature of this variety is its remarkable keeping qualities. L.

Missouri Pippin—Very late dessert apple, of showy appearance ; always commands high prices in the late market.

Mobbs' Royal—Very large cooking apple ; tree hardy and prolific. M.

✓ Mona Hay—A blight-proof seedling raised by Mr. H. E. Sharp ; fruit of medium size, and of exquisite flavour. One of the best. M.

Mrs. Phillimore—Very pretty mid-winter dessert variety ; remarkably sweet ; tree a compact grower.

Mrs. Sharp—A seedling raised by Mr. H. E. Sharp. Although not blight-proof, it is one that can be strongly recommended for its handsome appearance and exquisite flavour. The fruit of this apple always fetches high prices—a recommendation in itself. D.L.

Norfolk Beauty—Said to be the finest culinary apple in existence ; fruit very large, weighing up to $\frac{3}{4}$ lb ; heavy bearer ; delicious flavour when cooked.

Spray Peaches and Nectarines with Bordeaux Mixture for preventative of peach curl, a week before opening of flower buds.

Northern Spy—A large and highly coloured dessert variety, equally good for cooking; blight-proof; tree takes some time to come into bearing, but well repays the waiting. L.

Ohinemuri (Munroe's Favourite)—Large; clear yellow, with reddish cheek; tree heavy cropper; good keeper and market favourite. D.C.

Parlin's Beauty—An improvement on Ohinemuri; large and handsome; tree hardy and prolific.

Pigeonette—Medium to large, somewhat conical in shape; greenish in colour; largely grown in Port Albert for market. D.C. L.

Pride of Australia—Medium size; good for dessert or kitchen; one of the most prolific apples in the list; good grower and enormous bearer; tree very hardy; thrives in almost any soil or situation. L.

Primate—A large yellow apple, with blush on sunny side; dessert of the highest quality; tree heavy bearer, and nearly blight-proof. E.

Prince Alfred—Fruit large, elongated, conical; skin yellow, striped with clear red; flesh yellowish, firm, juicy, and rich; a grand export apple, as it keeps for months; first-class either for dessert or cooking; a favourite with all. L.

Prince of Pippin—A beautiful dessert apple, with very high colour; tree heavy bearer. M.

Prizetaker—An American apple, of fair quality; fruit from medium to large; colour deep red, covered all over with little white spots; fruit when ripe has a bloom upon it like a grape; tree heavy bearer; long keeper. D.L.

Queen Maud—A very heavy and regular cropper. The fruit is of a beautiful blush red, on a pale yellow ground; juicy and sub-acid; blight-proof and a good keeper. D. and C.

Red Canada—A Winter apple, of very showy appearance; suitable for market.

Red Majestic—Very much like Ohinemuri or Munroe's Favourite, but of a much better colour; fully half of the fruit is of a beautiful red and pink, is of first-class quality, and, when known, will no doubt be grown in preference to Ohinemuri, and is likely to be planted very extensively.

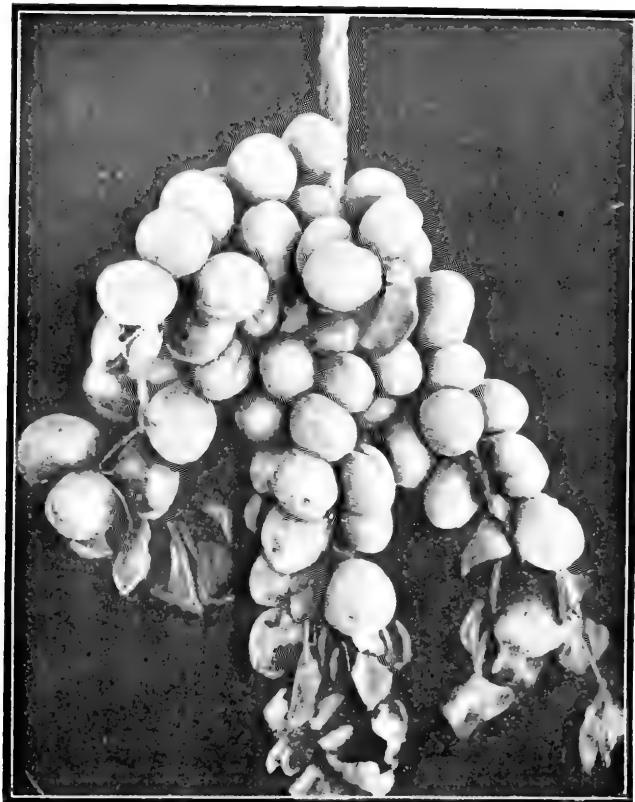
ReINETTE du Canada—A large, popular apple, combining many good qualities; medium. D.C.M.

To keep Apples free from Codlin Moth, spray with Arsenate of Lead, at intervals throughout the season.



A THREE-YEAR-OLD STARK DELICIOUS TREE.
The photograph tells the story of young and heavy bearing.

(See Page 28.)



WENATCHEE MOORPARK.

The favourite apricot of Western America,
where it surpasses the old-time favourite,

Moorpark.

(See Page 14.)

Rhode Island Greening—Large ; colour green ; of first-rate quality for all culinary purposes, and excellent also for dessert. A most valuable export apple. L.

Rhodes' Orange—Medium to large ; beautifully striped and splashed crimson ; hardy, and a good bearer. D.M.

Ribston Pippin—The standard dessert apple in England ; too well known to require further description. M.

Rokewood (Bullock's Seedling)—A highly-coloured, colonial-raised apple, and probably one of the best late keepers.

Romanite—Medium to large, conical in shape ; colour deep yellow, with red cheek ; dessert or culinary ; without doubt one of the heaviest croppers known. L.

Rome Beauty—A beautiful late apple, and heavy bearer ; one of the best.

Rymer—Skin red ; an old favourite ; long-keeper. L.

Salome—A splendid late-keeping apple, of American origin ; fruit medium size ; skin pale yellow, striped and splashed with dark and light red ; Pearmain shaped ; most taking in appearance, and strongly recommended for market ; tree fairly clean grower.

Scarlet Nonpareil—Fruit medium size, roundish, oblate ; sage green, striped and shaded with deep red ; flesh yellowish white, very firm, juicy, very rich and spicy. L.D.

Scarlet Pearmain—One of the prettiest apples grown ; a market favourite ; good dessert and great cropper. M.

Scarlet Queen—Fruit medium size, fair in quality, colour bright red ; good keeper and enormous cropper ; very profitable market apple. Ripe in April.

Senator—An apple of rare beauty and fine quality, of American origin ; was the great show apple of the World's Fair ; rather subject to blight. L.D.

Sharp's Late Red—A blight-proof seedling, raised by Mr. H. E. Sharp. Fruit very large and extremely handsome ; one of the best.

Shepherd's Perfection—A large dessert apple, almost equal in quality to Cox's Orange ; colour deep yellow, heavily striped and mottled with russet ; tree very upright.

Springdale—An American variety ; blight-proof ; tree heavy cropper ; fruit large size, handsome appearance ; wonderful keeper ; fair in quality. D.C.L.

Cut trees hard back when planting to within at least five or six inches of main stem.

APRICOTS.

General Collection.

Price—1s 3d to 1s 6d each ; 15s to 18s per doz. ; £4 to £4 10s per 100.

Alexis—A Russian apricot ; very hardy and prolific bearer ; yellow, with red streaked cheek ; large ; slightly acid, rich, and luscious.

Alsace—Large, pale orange, rich and good ; medium.

Beauge—Large, good colour, very fine flavour ; one of the best ; medium.

Blenheim (Shipley's) One of the best late apricots, ripening here the week after New Year. Fruit largest, a little pointed ; skin clear yellow, bright red cheek ; flesh deep orange.

De Chancellor—Large, of excellent quality, deep orange yellow, high flavour, heavy and constant cropper, and considered one of the best varieties in France.

Early Golden—A somewhat small fruit, but very early, and on that account likely to bring better prices than later and finer apricots. It is a rich yellow, very productive and sweet.

Gooley—A Californian seedling of large size and good flavour. It is considered a very valuable variety, being largely planted where known ; said to be the earliest of the large varieties.

Harris—Recommended by Mr. Luther Burbank ; comes from New York, U.S.A. A leading grower writes :—" We now have an apricot—the Harris—which succeeds almost everywhere. The fruit of the Harris is described as rich golden yellow, large size, very fine quality, early bearer, immensely prolific."

Hemskirke—This still continues one of our best apricots, suitable both for canning or market ; fruit large size, roundish, flattened on both sides ; skin deep orange, bright red in the sun ; flesh deep yellow, ripe here middle of December.

Hind's Seedling—Mid-season ; a Californian seedling ; large, shapely, and ripens evenly ; commended for its rich, juicy sweetness.

Large Early Montgamet—Fruit medium size, juicy, and agreeably acid ; good for preserving.

Luizet—Very large fruit, rich, and highly flavoured. It was raised by M. Luizet, of Lyons ; for fine size, good quality, and vigour of growth it is unsurpassed ; it is also a regular and abundant bearer.

Never plant a tree deeper than the original earth-line on the stem.

APPLES (New.)

1s. 6d. each.

BEN HUR.—A cross between Ben Davis and Rome Beauty, combining the good qualities of the Ben Davis tree and the good points of the Rome Beauty fruit. Brilliantly striped and splashed with red; as large or larger than Ben Davis; tree strong, thrifty grower, young bearer, very productive, and a very late bloomer; flesh fine grained, juicy, highly flavoured, and extremely hardy.

GIANT JENITON. A seedling of Jeniton, originating in the States; a late bloomer, an unfailing cropper, hardier, more vigorous, fruit much larger, and foliage better than any apple of the Jeniton family; identical with Old Jeniton in quality, 50 per cent. larger and much better colour.

HENRY CLAY. Originated in Kentucky. Fruit is large with a beautiful blush on a solid yellow ground. In tree it is one of the very best, exceeding Yellow Transparent in vigour, strength of growth, and in health. It has never blighted.

ERRATA, page 47—Miracle and Moore's Arctic should be classed under heading of European Plums, instead of Japanese Plums.

Mansfield Seedling—Very large ; one of the finest grown ; late.

Moorpark—The favourite apricot, owing to its size, beauty, and keeping qualities ; colour brownish red ; flesh firm, juicy, and of luscious flavour.

Newcastle Early—A variety received from California as their best early ; ripens third week in November, or 14 days after Red Masculine ; a larger fruit, of a fine yellow colour, and a heavy bearer.

Noonday—This new variety comes from Illinois, U.S.A., with the record—"most prolific ; largest and best Russian apricot yet tested."

Ouillin's Early Improved—A very fine early apricot, said to be an improvement on Ouillin's Early Peach ; in which case, should prove a valuable acquisition.

Ouillin's Early Peach—A large fruit, of most delicious flavour ; one of the best early apricots.

Peach—Large, oval, juicy, and sugary, somewhat musky flavour ; medium.

Pennant Hill Oval—Large, oval, sweet, and very prolific.

Precoce de Wunnie—A seedling of "Ouillin's Early Peach," which it resembles, but ripens earlier, therefore should be an acquisition for early market.

Japanese Apricot (Prunus Armeniaca)—Fruit round, smooth ; brownish red, and very sweet ; the growth is short, thick, with large foliage, being quite distinct in appearance to any other apricot ; well worth a trial, as nearly all Japanese fruits are extremely productive.

Royal—A well-known variety ; a heavy and constant cropper ; fruit large, roundish oval ; skin deep yellow, tinged with beautiful red in the sun ; flesh deep yellow, with an abundance of rich vinous juice.

Smyrna—This new variety was introduced by Mr. Geo. Roeding, California. The fruit is large to very large, resembling in shape the Hemskirke ; flesh is bright orange yellow, juicy and sweet, parts freely from the stone ; the remarkable fact about it is that the kernel is sweet, having all the properties of an almond, the prussic acid taste being entirely absent.

Sunrise—A hardy Russian seedling ; very large, oval ; orange yellow, with minute pink dots ; flesh golden yellow, tender, and juicy ; good bearer.

A good tree takes up no more room than a bad one ; by all means plant the good.

Superb—A hardy variety from Kansas ; exceptionally heavy bearer ; light salmon colour ; skin thin, tough, tenacious ; flesh firm, mild, and of superb flavour ; mid-season.

Tilton—I take pleasure in introducing this apricot to the public. Its large size, rich apricot colour, high flavour, uniform ripening, sure and unusual productiveness, make for it a reputation that few attain. For drying or canning it is placed far in advance of all other varieties. This should prove a great acquisition.

APRICOTS—New.

2s each.

Alexander—A select Russian ; large, orange yellow, spotted red ; juicy, sweet, and delicious. Tree hardy, and an immense bearer.

Colorado—Very large and handsome, and good in quality. Tree a heavy bearer and very hardy. One of the best of all apricots, and being widely planted.

Early May—Another Russian variety ; of good size, flavour, and very juicy. Tree hardy, vigorous, a good bearer, and valuable.

Stella—A variety unsurpassed for productiveness, size, colour, and quality, and the hardest apricot known.

Wenatchee Moorpark.—This apricot introduced from Washington. It is a prolific bearer, and ripens evenly all over ; very distinct ; large, and a fine shipper. While of the Moorpark family, Wenatchee Moorpark is both distinct and superior to all others.

CHERRIES

General Collection.

Price—1s 3d to 1s 6d each ; 12s to 15s dozen.

Bedford Prolific—Fruit large, roundish ; skin dull brownish black ; flesh tender and rich ; a fine cherry, and a heavy and constant cropper ; early.

Belle de Franconville—Heart-shaped ; skin very glossy ; flesh yellowish, juicy, exceedingly sweet, agreeably perfumed ; one of the best late varieties.

Belle de Orleans—Fruit above medium size, roundish ; skin yellow half covered with pale red ; very juicy and sweet ; an enormous cropper, ripening just after Early Purple Gean.

In Peaches and Pears I carry a heavy stock.

Bigarreau Abel—Fruit very large, heart-shaped, black ; flesh firm, juicy, and richly flavoured, mid-season ; tree vigorous and productive.

Bigarreau Black—Fruit very large, heart-shaped ; skin smooth and even ; jet black ; very late.

Bigarreau Cleveland—Large, clear red and yellow ; juicy, sweet and rich ; productive, strong grower. E.

Bigarreau Frogmore—Large, heart-shaped ; skin yellow, and deep on sunny side ; flesh tender, melting, and juicy, a delicious early cherry, and a most abundant bearer.

Bigarreau de Holland—Late ; a handsome cherry ; juicy and sweet.

Bigarreau de Mezel—Large, handsome cherry, somewhat resembles B. Napoleon, but larger ; mid-season.

Bigarreau Gaucher—A new early cherry, imported from France ; fruit is very large ; skin is brown-red ; flesh reddish, firm, juicy, and very good ; tree is a vigorous and hardy grower.

Bigarreau Marie Gaucher—Fruit large to very large, light red, heart-shaped ; flesh firm, juicy, and delicious ; mid-season ; extremely productive.

Bigarreau Napoleon—Fruit of the largest size, regularly heart-shaped ; skin amber in the shade, with a fine crimson cheek ; flesh firm and crackling, juicy, with an excellent flavour ; ripens a week after Bigarreau, and is the best cherry to carry to market.

Bigarreau Pelissier—A beautiful fruit of the largest size, often measuring one inch in diameter ; skin glossy ; dark red flesh, rosy, firm, and juicy, crisp, sugary, and delicious ; a valuable early variety.

Bigarreau Rockfort—Fruit large, roundish ; skin a beautiful bright red ; flesh firm, juicy, sweet, and rich ; ripens a few days before May Duke.

Bigarreau Twyford—Fruit large, obtuse, heart-shaped ; skin a bright shining red ; flesh fairly firm ; strongly recommended for growing for market on account of its extreme earliness.

Black Eagle—Fruit above medium size ; borne in pairs and threes ; skin almost black ; flesh deep purple ; superior to Black Heart, with which it ripens.

Black Republican (Lewelling)—A hybrid of Napoleon and Black Tartarian ; fruit of large size, deep shining black ; ripens latest.

Customers will do well to leave selection to me, stating character of soil, climate, and situation.

Black Tartarian—Fruit of largest size, heart-shaped ; skin glossy, purplish black ; flesh purplish, half tender ; a superb fruit, ripening a week after May Duke.

California Advance—A seedling of Early Purple Gean ; fruit large, purple ; tree a great bearer ; the best early cherry.

Centennial—A Californian seedling of the largest size and highest excellence ; tree most vigorous and robust, hardy grower, and prolific bearer. This variety has been grown with great success in Canterbury districts.

Chapman—A seedling of Black Tartarian, larger and finer ; a better bearer, and, what constitutes its great value—much earlier ; ripens immediately after Purple Gean.

Claremont—Finest early pale cherry ; fruit large, a little flattened ; skin waxen white, clear rich vermillion in the sun ; flesh firm.

Early Lyons—Fruit very large; skin deep red in the sun ; flesh red, very juicy, firm, and very solid. A grand market variety, ripening a week after Early Purple Gean.

Early Purple Gean—Fruit medium in size, roundish, heart-shaped ; skin smooth, rich purple ; flesh purple, tender. The earliest variety to reach the market.

Early Rivers—Fruit large ; skin purplish black ; flesh rich and agreeably perfumed ; a fine early fruit, ripening a week after Purple Gean ; an enormous cropper, and requires thinning.

Florence—Late ; large, pale ; very fine and well flavoured ; flesh tender and juicy.

Giant—A variety introduced from New South Wales ; said to be of immense size.

Hative de Prin—Skin dark red cherry colour, uniform ; flesh of a dark rose colour, transparent and spotted ; good flavour, both aciduous and sugary.

Lambert—Size very large ; form roundish, heart-shaped ; colour dark purplish red ; flesh dark purplish red, with whitish veins, mealy, and of firm texture ; flavour very good, rich and aromatic ; semi-cling.

Noble—A very large, dark red cherry ; imported from Thos. Rivers and Sons, England ; flesh firm, rich, and very late ; awarded a first-class certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society.

Ohio Beauty—Fruit heart-shaped ; flesh tender and sweet ; tree a vigorous grower.

Oregon—A new seedling cherry from Oregon ; very large ; colour reddish purple ; flesh firm and sweet ; very late ; a great acquisition.

Precoce de Boppard—A variety that come from the Continent, and is reputed to be the earliest cherry yet raised. 1s 6d.

St. Margaret—Very large, dark purple, sweet and brisk ; mid-season.

Werder's Early Black—Very large, juicy, rich, and sweet ; a valuable early variety.

Windsor—Very large, dark red, nearly black ; very firm. Late.

CITRUS FRUITS.

CITRONS.

Price, 2s 6d each.

Amalfi—Better known locally as a Mammoth lemon.

Bengal—Fruit very large, round ; good for preserving.

Giant—Fruit of large size, roundish, skin rough.

Knights—Fruit large, skin rough, oblong ; best for candied peel.

LEMONS.

Price, 2s to 3s 6d each.

Belair—A new variety from Italy, introduced for the purpose of giving growers an opportunity of trying the identical variety as cured and shipped from the Mediterranean to the Australian and New Zealand markets. 2s 6d each.

Eureka—A great favourite on account of its early fruiting ; originated in Southern California; fruit large and full of acid juice ; trees from 4ft to 5ft high ; often bend to the ground with their load of fruit. 2s to 3s each. Thornless.

Lisbon—The common lemon grown for market here ; too well known to need description. 2s to 3s each.

Messina—Another new lemon from the Mediterranean, which is giving promise to become a great market lemon. Tree vigorous grower, resembling the Lisbon. Very prolific, coming into bearing quite young. Fruit contains an extra amount of highly acid juice, is of medium size and not coarse, as is often the case with Lisbon. Without doubt the prettiest and most uniformly-shaped lemon I've yet seen. 2s to 2s 6d each.

Sicily—A new lemon of splendid quality ; almost destitute of rag, with abundance of richly acid juice ; of medium size ; skin smooth and thin, though tough. 2s 6d each.

Sweet Rind—A favourite variety, owing to its smooth skin, even size, and high quality.

Villa Franca—Fruit large, thin skin, heavy bearer ; an excellent lemon for either market or home use ; quality of the very best ; said to stand more cold than any other variety. Tree has very few thorns. 2s 6d each.

LIMES.

Tahitian—A strong grower and heavy cropper; largest of all limes; skin thin and very juicy. Best for this climate. 2s 6d each.

MANDARINS.

Early Shipping—A new variety; cross between an orange and a mandarin, being practically the largest mandarin in cultivation. Ripens very early. Price, 3s 6d each.

Emperor—Second in size to Early Shipping; skin almost red, and loosely attached; flesh very juicy, not so highly flavoured as Thorny; good for market. 2s 6d each.

Oonshi (Japanese Mandarin)—Hardest of all; said to stand frost well; fruit medium size, thin-skinned, handsome, good quality; tree dwarf and heavy bearer; seedless. 2s 6d each.

Scarlet—Fruit large in size; skin almost scarlet; flesh juicy; very productive. 2s 6d each.

ORANGES.

Price—2s 6d to 3s 6d each.

Best's Seedless—A new local seedling of great merit, and, as its name indicates, perfectly seedless; in quality one of the finest we have ever sampled, and sure to become a great favourite; the most vigorous of all oranges. 3s 6d to 7s 6d each.

Jaffa—Fruit large, nearly seedless, oval, thin skin; tree thornless, with large and dark green leaves; a good bearer, and one of the very best.

Magnum Bonum—Size large to very large, flattened; colour light clear orange; skin smooth and glossy; very fine grain, tender and melting, fruit heavy and juicy; prolific and vigorous.

Navelencia—A new orange from California, result of a cross between Thompson's Improved Navel and Valencia Late, combining the qualities of Thompson's Improved Navel with the lateness of Valencia. It is a true navel, and by far the largest and prettiest orange introduced into this country. Out of fifteen varieties that I have fruiting, for size, appearance, and quality it is an easy first, and without seed. When planting oranges, plant the best. Tree requires heavy manuring, as it is inclined to overcrop.

For quality and honest value, we stand second to none.

Omi-Kinkan (New)—A large, bitter orange, in the way of Poor Man ; a great cropper, and bears young. This variety we have fruited freely, and use it every time for marmalade, to the exclusion of Poor Man, owing to it making a much superior-flavoured marmalade. When in quest of a marmalade orange, plant Omi-Kinkan, and you will never regret your choice.

Paper Rind St. Michael—A very highly-esteemed fruit in the Californian market; fruit middle size, of a deep yellow colour; tree vigorous grower.

Poor Man's—Fruit extra large; a great cropper; best orange for marmalade.

Rio—Large, solid; fine flavour.

Ruby Blood—The best of the red-fleshed varieties; tree vigorous growth and good bearer.

St. Michael—Fruit of largest size, very thin-skinned, very juicy, and few seeds; general favourite.

Valencia (Late)—One of the largest and best varieties grown; very late; fruit oblong; pulp fine-grained, very juicy and richly flavoured. One of the favourite varieties of California.

Washington Navel—One of the largest and most popular of all oranges; a great favourite wherever grown; very juicy and of excellent flavour. These are the oranges sold by our local fruiterers, and are imported from California wrapped in tissue paper.

POMELO (Grape Fruit).

Marsh's Seedless—Very popular in America, on account of correcting stomach troubles. Fruit of medium size, thin, round, with about half the usual bitter; practically seedless; juicy, little rag, superior flavour; keeps and packs well. 2s 6d.

SHADDOCKS.

Price, 2s 6d.

Blood—Fruit enormous size; flesh reddish; sweet juice; makes delicious marmalade.

Manilla—Fruit small; good for preserving.

Never allow grass to grow among young trees. Keep ground constantly moved to ensure success.

FIGS.

1s 6d each.

Black or Purple Bulletin (Smyrna)—Very large; light purple, streaked with grey; pulp reddish pink, rich and luscious.

Black or Purple (S.)—Small, globular; skin thin; pulp dark amber; bears enormous foliage, which renders it a highly ornamental tree for a lawn, differing from any other fig.

Blue Provence—Small, early; very rich and great bearer; introduced from California.

Calimyrna—Large to very large; lemon yellow; pulp reddish amber, sometimes pale, turning dark just before falling; seeds large, yellow, fertile; overspread with a clear white syrup, giving the fruit a richness and meatiness unsurpassed by any other fig; dries readily, dropping to the ground of its own accord. This is the world-famous fig as used for drying; contains more sugar than any other fig, hence its adaptability for drying. 2s each.

Capri Milco—One of the most promising varieties. A good producer of all the crops necessary to perpetuate the insect. Profichi crop rather late in maturing.

Celeste—Fruit large; reddish brown; flesh dark red; highly prized for table preserves and crystallising; will dry up and improve in saccharine matter if left on the tree.

Dauphine—Large; round; turbinate; skin violet red; flesh red; one of the varieties grown for the Paris market; tree very hardy and ripens its fruit well.

De l'Archipele—Large, early, and very heavy bearing, sugary and rich.

Kassaba (S.)—Large, almost globular; skin pale green; pulp reddish pink; makes a superb dried fig.

Madeleine—Large; pyriform; skin light yellow; flesh light amber, fine-grained, rich, sugary flavour. It is a heavy bearer and ripens its crop all in two weeks' time.

Mission (California Black)—The well-known local variety; fruit large, dark purple, almost black when fully ripe; makes a good dried fig; tree grows to a very large size, and bears immense crops.

Negro Largo (San Pedro Black)—Very large; long pyriform; skin jet black; flesh pale red, very tender and juicy, with rich, thick and highly flavoured juice. Largest fig known.

When planting Oranges, the four best, as follows: Best's Seedless, Jaffa, Navelencia, and Washington Navel.

Pingo de Mel—Large, skin pale yellowish; flesh white, tinted amber; extra fine flavour; heavy bearer and strong grower; unsurpassed for its first crop of figs.

Royal Vineyard—Medium size, long, pyriform; skin very thin, hairy, reddish brown or purple; flesh bright reddish, very juicy and melting.

“White Magdalen”—A new early fig from California, offered for the first time; fruit of medium size, blunt, yellow in colour when ripe, with amber-coloured flesh of most delicious flavour. The peculiarity of this fig is that when the fruit ripens they hang downwards, owing to the fact that the fruit ripens right down to the stalk, and there is no green portion of fruit at the base to hold it erect, as in the case of most other figs. Being early, this fig matures the whole of its crop; admirably adapted for our short season. A great acquisition. Price, 2s.

FIGS (Wild or Capri).

The Smyrna Figs cannot be grown without Capri Figs. The Capri Figs serve as a home for the minute insect, *Blastophaga grossorum*, the only insect which can carry the pollen from the Capri to the female flowers of the Smyrna types.

Roeding’s Capri No. I.—Produces an abundance of all crops necessary for the *Blastophaga*.

Roeding’s Capri No. II.—Produces an abundance of the Profichi crop.

LOQUATS.

Advance—A variety claimed in California to supersede anything yet raised in loquats. Fruit large, deep golden yellow, being nearly all pulp; flavour distinct and delicious. A very heavy cropper, with extra large bunches. 2s each.

Chatsworth Victory—Fruit very large, bright golden yellow; flesh firm, juicy, and sweet, with agreeable flavour. 1s 6d each.

Early Golden—A variety from South Australia; fruit not so large as Mammoth, but ripens much earlier. 1s 6d each.

Herd’s Mammoth—This variety is said to be of enormous size, and when thinned and well manured will reach the size of a hen’s egg. Price, 1s 6d.

Large-Fruited—An improved variety, bears when quite young; fruit shaped like a crab apple; seeds small; flavour rich, pleasant, and sweet. 2s 6d each.

Mammoth (New)—Very large, thick-fleshed variety, of delicious flavour ; a great acquisition. Grafted plants, 1s 6d each.

Premier—Introduced from California ; fruit large, oval in form, and flattened at both ends, two inches long and the same breadth when cut transversely in the broadest part ; colour is lemon yellow ; flesh melting, juicy, and sweet ; very little tartness ; seeds quite small ; selling in America at \$2 each. 3s 6d each.

Quick's Early—A most prolific and early variety, ripening when there is little or no fruit on the market. Price, 1s 6d.

Sewell's Enormity (New)—Introduced from South Australia. The fruits are of enormous size, very highly coloured, and produced in great quantities, the flesh being of very high quality.

✓ **Thames Prize**—Named so from the fact that it has always carried off the prize at the Thames Show, the district of its origin ; fruit of largest size and very fleshy. Tree very vigorous. Price, 1s 6d.

Victor—One of the largest of Mr. C. P. Taft's introductions, and one of the earliest. Fruit three inches long, and shaped somewhat like an egg, but more pointed at the stem end ; skin of a golden yellow colour ; flesh greenish-yellow, slightly vinous, but quite sweet ; clusters large and very striking ; very firm when mature, and one of the best for jellies. 2s 6d each.

MULBERRIES.

2s 6d each.

Abundance—Fruit long, slender, glossy black, and of good quality ; tree hardy, a rapid grower ; one of the most prolific.

Black (English).

Downing—Berries large, quality best ; tree strong, an upright grower, with beautiful foliage. Valuable for shade as well as for its fruit.

Hicks' Everbearing—Produces its large, juicy, somewhat acid fruit continuously for three months ; strong grower, with handsome foliage.

Hicks' American—Fruit large, black, and of exquisite flavour ; tree extremely vigorous, with immense foliage, and quite distinct ; very ornamental.

To keep Apples free from Codlin Moth, spray with Arsenate of Lead, at intervals throughout the season.

Monarch—Berry clear white, large, sweet, and rich ; tree a strong, rapid grower, ripening an immense crop, through a long season, and a handsome shade tree.

New American—Fruit very large, glossy black ; one of the best in quality ; tree productive and hardy, and ripens through a long season.

Stark—Best of all mulberries ; large and black ; ripens through a long season. Tree hardy, strong growing, and prolific.

Travis—Fruit medium to large, sub-acid, highly flavoured, good quality ; tree exceptionally hardy, but not so vigorous as Monarch or Abundance.

Weeping—Fruit black and very sweet, though small, but borne in great profusion. Its large, glossy leaves, and pendulous habit make it an ideal tree for lawn or shrubbery.

NUTS.

ALMONDS.

1s 3d to 1s 6d each, according to age and size.

Burbank's Seedling—A variety from Luther Burbank. Tree extremely hardy and a great bearer ; recommended on account of being a late bloomer.

Commercial (or Harriott's Seedling)—One of the largest of the soft-shell almonds ; originated in Visalia, California, where the original tree bears regularly and abundantly ; shell softer than the Languedoc ; not long, quite large, kernel sweet. This is one of the finest ornamental trees, having a dense head ; makes a very fine avenue tree.

Drake's Seedling—Originated with Mr. Drake, of Suisun, California ; of the Languedoc class ; bears abundantly and regularly, whereas the Languedoc is a total failure ; very vigorous.

Golden State—Originated in California, where it is described as being a great and regular bearer ; large, with smooth-skinned kernel and soft shell.

Grosse Tendre—A new variety from Nevada, California. It is without doubt the finest soft-shelled almond yet introduced. Trees bearing freely in the nursery rows. We would strongly recommend this variety as a most suitable sort for our climate. The nuts are quite equal to the best imported. Blooms very late, hence the reason of its success.

Shipper Peach is one of the finest bottling peaches.

IXL.—A Californian variety of large size and smooth shell.

Lewelling—An enormous bearer. A Californian seedling that does well here.

Mona Vale—A New Zealand seedling ; very hardy, and an enormous bearer.

Ne Plus Ultra—Tree a rapid grower, leaves rather large, and extremely prolific, producing its nuts in bunches all over the twigs ; nuts large and long ; fine flavour.

Peerless—Is a deservedly popular variety ; grown quite extensively in Sacramento County, where it is highly esteemed, and given preference by some growers to the I.X.L., which it closely resembles, with the exception that the nut is much larger. The tree is a regular and heavy bearer.

Texas Prolific—Closely resembling Drake's Seedling ; kernel very plump, and of medium size ; shell soft, hulls very easily ; never fails to produce a good crop. The demand for this variety exceeds the supply in California, and also recommended for close fertilisation with other varieties. 2s each.

CHESTNUTS.

Japanese Giant—Fruit three times size of Spanish, and comes into bearing very young. Will thrive in almost any soil. 1s 6d to 2s each.

Spanish—1s each.

Cob, Filbert, Hazel—1s 6d each.

WALNUTS.

English—1s to 1s 6d each.

Japanese (*Juglans Cordiformis*)—Tree of rapid growth, with large and handsome foliage ; very ornamental ; comes into bearing at a very early age. The nut is flat, heart-shaped, thin shell, kernel deliciously sweet, and easily extracted whole when it is cracked; well worth a trial.

Juglans Seiboldii—Japanese variety, of rapid growth and handsome foliage ; suitable for street planting and around paddocks as summer shade for stock ; makes a very large spreading head in a very short time ; nut of no value for eating, only suitable for pickling when young for straining purposes. Very early, and heavy cropper.

Spray Peaches and Nectarines with Bordeaux Mixture for preventative of peach curl, a week before opening of flower buds.

NECTARINES—General.

Price, 1s 3d to 1s 6d each; 12s to 15s per dozen.

Ansenne—The parent of Goldmine. The fruit is of the largest size, and very highly coloured ; flesh tender, melting, and of most delicious flavour ; tree extremely hardy, and a regular cropper.

Cardinal (Rivers)—This valuable nectarine ripens ten days ahead of Early Rivers, is of medium size, very brilliant colour, and exquisite, distinct flavour ; forms a compact, sturdy tree, and bears freely ; most valuable on account of its extreme earliness.

Cooza—This magnificent nectarine, grown in the Cumberland district, is now offered for the first time, and should prove a veritable gold mine to fruitgrowers. Coupled with its colour and size, it is a splendid variety—one we can highly recommend. Fruit is 9in in circumference ; very vigorous grower. Fruit is ripe mid-January.

Diamond Jubilee—This new nectarine is very large in size, larger than any excepting Zealandia ; bright red in the sun, dull red in the shade ; flavour exquisite, flesh greenish white, melting, and very sweet ; a prodigious bearer. Young transplanted trees in the nursery rows were carrying fruit, and the branches of older trees were bending down with the weight of fruit. The points in this nectarine are its heavy cropping, large size, and delicious flavour.

Dominion (Lippiatt)—Very large, green overspread with brownish red, sweet and good flavour ; tree very vigorous and of thick, stout growth ; a firm clingstone nectarine, that should travel well ; one of the latest.

Early Rivers—Fruit of largest size, skin rich crimson on side next sun, light yellow, marked with red on shaded side ; flesh tender, juicy, and very rich, with a decided Stanwick flavour ; very early.

Goldmine—The fruit is of enormous size. It is a perfect freestone, the pit or stone being extremely small for so large a fruit. The flesh is a beautiful cream colour, tender, juicy, melting, and sugary, and of most delicious flavour ; colour bright bronzy red ; season of ripening second week of February ; a very heavy cropper.

Grand Admirable—A very fine late nectarine, clingstone.

Are you troubled with Codlin Moth in Orchard? Use
Arsenate of Lead.

Hunt's Tawny—Fruit round, skin yellowish, with a deep purple cheek; flesh orange; particularly rich and juicy; a freestone, ripening second week in January; great cropper.

Lady Carrington—An Australian variety, of medium size, high colour; clingstone, with thick juicy flesh, and therefore splendid market variety; a great cropper, ripening after Goldmine.

Late Jewel—Another nectarine of the Goldmine type, being very similar in size, appearance, and flavour, but ripening later.

Late Orange—Large, red, flesh deep orange colour; sweet and delicious; tree very stout in growth, hardy and prolific. A heavy cropper; ripe beginning of March. One of the best yet introduced.

Lippiatt's Prolific—Large, highly coloured, rich and sweet; tree of upright growth, hardy, and prolific; season 20th January.

✓ **New Boy**—Fruit of largest size and extremely handsome, covered all over with brilliant crimson; flesh white, juicy, sugary, and of exquisite flavour; tree very hardy and a profuse cropper; one of the best.

Nonpareil—A seedling from Ansenne. The largest of all Nectarines; a most handsome exhibition variety, of exquisite flavour.

✓ **Surecrop**—A seedling of my own raising, which resembles Goldmine in size and appearance, but is a much heavier cropper. It has never failed to carry a full crop. I have every confidence in recommending this grand new nectarine.

NECTARINES.

New and of Recent Introduction.

Price, 2s 6d each.

✓ **Muir's Seedling**—A new seedling of the Goldmine type, resembling that variety in size and colour, but ripening when Goldmine is all finished, thus prolonging the season, and an acquisition on that account.

✓ **Radium**—A new nectarine of large size, orange shaped, highly coloured, very sweet; ripens just after Goldmine. It is quite free from that objectionable point which all the large nectarines possess; therefore, for packing, Radium comes first.

Strawberry Growers! Use the Planet Jr. for Cultivation, and save time and labour.

N.B.—Peach and Nectarine Growing.

If you want to be successful in growing peaches and nectarines, you must spray them in the spring with Bordeaux Mixture a week or ten days before the blossoms open. Formula, 10lb bluestone, 10lb fresh stone lime, to 40 gallons of water. Dissolve the bluestone in earthen or wooden vessel; when dissolved, add the lime. This will keep away all curly leaf.

PEACHES.

General Collection.

Price—1s 3d to 1s 6d each; 12s to 15s per dozen.

A1—A counterpart of Paragon, ripening about 9th March, also a seedling from Elberta. An ideal market peach. The growth is short, thick, and compact, with very large, handsome foliage. Tree an annual and heavy bearer. Altogether a grand acquisition.

Admiral Dewey—An early yellow-fleshed freestone, ripening with and surpassing Triumph; skin deep orange-yellow, with crimson cheek; flesh clear yellow, juicy, melting, and of superb quality. A valuable addition to early yellow peaches.

Akarana—A local seedling; ripe middle to end of February; large, round, most highly coloured and handsome; flesh sweet, sugary, and of most delicious flavour; tree a sure cropper.

Alexander's—Fruit large size, skin greenish white, purple in the sun; flesh greenish white; freestone; one of the most reliable of first early peaches.

American Noblesse—A yellow fleshed, of medium size; freestone; skin dark red; an ideal market peach; tree strong grower and heavy bearer.

Beauty of Taupaki—Seedling from Wheatland, reliable, heavy bearer; fruit large, very showy, flesh yellow; flavour rich, luscious, and juicy; perfect freestone; late.

Blood—A clingstone of medium size, with deep red flesh, hence its name. It is exceedingly sweet and juicy, and a great cropper.

Large orders, write for special quotations.

Briggs' Red May—Medium size, skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, juicy, and sweet; good market variety; very early; an old-time favourite.

Carman—Ripening with Early Rivers and being as large as Elberta; pale yellow and red, with white flesh; immensely productive; very hardy.

Champion Improved—Resembling Waikato Champion, but, unlike that variety, is a good cropper, and ripens about three weeks later. It is one of the largest peaches grown, and bears heavy and regular crops every year.

Crosby—Fine colour, flesh yellow, flavour superb; it will sell alongside any other of its season; ripens by end of February; good keeper and hardy.

Delicious—An exceedingly handsome peach, skin yellow, with minute carmine dots, red all over towards the sun, flesh yellow, stone small; flavour can only be described as delicious; ripens a week before Crosby, and is the finest dessert peach of its season; a sure cropper.

Duchess of Cornwall—A second early peach; medium size, freestone; skin creamy yellow, with red cheek; melting and delicious, with a distinct nectarine flavour.

Duke of York—A cross between Early Rivers Nectarine and Alexander Peach, ripening a little later; of firm texture and high colour; good market variety.

Elberta—Fruit exceedingly large and handsome; flesh yellow; freestone; surpassed now by Early Elberta.

Free Gold—A seedling of my own raising, a cross between Lemon Free Peach and Golden Cling Nectarine; fruit large, clear yellow; freestone, and without colour at the stone; like Muir, an ideal bottling and canning peach; tree vigorous; heavy and sure cropper.

Golden Queen—A yellow-fleshed clingstone, raised by Mr. Reeves, Tauranga. It is claimed to be one of the best canning peaches. Trees compact in growth; heavy cropper; medium size; deep yellow to stone, and will hang well.

Hale's Early—Medium size, flesh white; first quality; a good second early market variety; one of the finest flavoured of all peaches.

High's Early Canada—Of high flavour, ripening same time as Briggs', but more productive; early.

Best remedy for Leech is Arsenate of Lead, as it lasts longer on trees than hellebore.

Kalamazoo—Tree hardy, good cropper, fruit large, round, and handsome; skin golden yellow, flushed crimson; flesh yellow, juicy, and deliciously flavoured; good canner.

✓ **Kerr's Late**—A seedling from Salwey. The fruit is large, deep yellow skin, with beautiful red cheek; a perfect freestone; one of the most dependable croppers of late peaches.

Kia Ora—A seedling from Elberta, identical in size, but of superior flavour; tree hardy and very prolific; outclassed as a commercial peach by Paragon.

La France—Imported from France; large size, handsome colour; one of the best flavoured of the white-fleshed varieties.

Lemon Free—Large, yellow; style of Wager; good for canning.

Le Vainqueur—A novelty from France, surpassing in all its merits Sneed, which was till now the earliest, ripening a few days earlier; it is of better colour, freestone, and forms a better tree, and heavier cropper.

✓ **Lippiatt's Late Red**—Another fine peach; colour, creamy mottled, striped, and overspread with dark red; tree a fine grower, and an immense bearer.

Lovell—A mid-season variety; yellow to the pit, freestone; grown in California for canning.

Mahuta—Fruit medium size and most handsome appearance, a freestone; flesh rich deep yellow, and of superb quality; in season early in March; a favourite for home use.

Mamie Ross—Of large size, and enormous cropper, but now outclassed by Eureka, Gov. Hogg, and Hiley as a market variety.

✓ **Muir's Perfection**—This is one of the finest mid-season peaches I have ever seen; its rare size and handsome appearance will easily place it as a sure prize-winner. Its flavour is delicious, flesh white, freestone. Fruit beautifully coloured, even into the shade of the tree. In shape somewhat like Sea Eagle, and often quite as large. For commercial or home use it will, without doubt, become a great favourite.

✓ **Osprey Improved**—A fine peach for home use, fine size and good quality, but too soft and lacking in colour for market; a most dependable cropper. L.

✓ **Paragon**—A yellow-fleshed clingstone peach of my own raising. All points considered, as an all-round peach it stands alone, in its season. In the whole catalogue, no peach can compare with it, from year to year, for cropping. Paragon is a favourite with all growers. Too well known now to require further comment. As a cropper it will rank among peaches as Burbank amongst plums.

Peregrine—A beautiful second early, distinguished by its handsome appearance and productiveness, freestone; will become a great favourite for market; a peach of exquisite flavour.

Phenomenal—A mid-season seedling from Belle of Georgia; large size and good cropper; recommended for home use.

Prize Taker—A large round peach, closely resembling and ripening same season as Osprey Improved, but lacking colour for market; otherwise good.

Riverside Elberta—A sport from the famous Elberta, being of a distinct habit of growth, young trees resembling a willow; reputed by the raiser to be a decided improvement upon its parent, being a heavy and constant cropper; fruit large, deep yellow, overspread with red on sunny side, and a perfect freestone; ripe middle of February.

Royal George—Mid-season, freestone, ripening about February; an old favourite.

Rouge de Valparaiso—Fine large red-coloured peach; flesh red, resembling beetroot; of medium size.

Ruby Red—A clingstone, ripe early in January; a heavy and constant cropper. It is wonderfully firm, having been picked and handled for seven or eight days without any injury; a most beautiful coloured fruit; better commercial than home use.

Saunders—Bright red, very early, after the style of Briggs' Red May.

Sea Eagle—A very heavy cropping, moderately late peach, of a creamy white tint, with a white cheek; a culinary peach.

Shipper—A very large clingstone peach of my own raising, with deep, pumpkin-yellow flesh, skin orange-yellow, with very red cheek, of very attractive appearance. It is by far the finest peach for either bottling or canning, for when preserved the fruit remains intact. Those growing peaches for their own bottling should try this grand peach; it is simply delicious.

Sneed—Ripening about 2 weeks before Briggs' fruit; medium size, somewhat oval in shape; colour, creamy white, with reddish blush on sunny side; early.

Stark—A very large and handsome yellow-fleshed peach, semi-cling. In size and beauty it rivals the famous Elberta as a market peach, but excels as a cropper. Its wonderful solidity and keeping quality when thoroughly ripe make it an ideal shipping peach; ripens with Elberta; tree dwarf and compact; never fails to carry full crop.

Thompson's Seedling—A local raised seedling and a prize-winner; fruit large, flesh white, freestone, very juicy, and richly flavoured; colour, pale pink, with red cheek; ripening in February.

Large orders, write for special quotations.

Triumph—The earliest yellow-fleshed peach known ; of good quality, enormous cropper, but very woolly.

Tui—A second early freestone of excellent flavour and beautiful colour ; heavy cropper and very dependable.

✓ **Up-to-Date**—Yellow fleshed freestone seedling, of my own raising. Most vigorous of all peaches ; tree heavy bearer ; fruit of immense size, and of delicious flavour. This variety we find better suited for canning and home use, as being rather tender for long shipments. No collection complete without it.

Wiggins—An early freestone of large size ; ripens just after Briggs' Red May and before Hale ; tree very hardy and prolific bearer ; flesh very rich and juicy ; one of the best commercial second early peaches.

Wright's Early—A new early peach of my own raising, ripening with Triumph. Tree heavy and constant cropper. Colour, creamy white, with very red cheek ; flesh greenish white, of most delicious flavour.

Wright's Late—A seedling from Lippiatt's Late, but, unlike its dwarf parent, is a strong and vigorous grower. Fruit of medium size, deep yellow, with red cheek ; freestone ; wonderfully prolific, ripening first and second week in April.

Wright's Ruby—Another new yellow-fleshed seedling of my own raising, of splendid quality, freestone ; probably a seedling from Delicious, of which growth it strongly resembles ; fruit extremely handsome, and heavy cropper.

PEACHES and NECTARINES

(Weeping).

Peaches and Nectarines (Weeping)—These are most showy and decorative trees to plant, being both ornamental as well as useful. The pendulous habit make them very conspicuous when planted on a lawn or drive. If the ground is well manured and cultivated around them, they will produce great crops of fruit, of splendid quality. These are worked on standard stocks, ranging in height from 5ft to 6ft 6in. Prices range from 4s to 6s, according to size and shape of head.

Customers will do well to leave selection to me, stating character of soil, climate, and situation.

PEACHES.

New and of Recent Introduction.

Price, 1s 6d each.

Alton—A new variety, freestone, raised at Illinois. This is an improved Carman, being much better in quality and is handsomer and more valuable. In tree and bud one of the hardiest; in quality it is the very best.

Arp Beauty—Of American origin, yellow, freestone, blushed and mottled bright crimson, very attractive; firm, juicy, excellent flavour; an extra good shipper; tree a strong grower, hardy and productive.

Banner—Originated at Ontario. Tree very hardy, both in wood and bud; bears young, and very productive; fruit large, deep yellow, with crimson cheek; flesh yellow to the pit; firm, rich, and of excellent quality; pit small, free; equal to any as a shipper or keeper. Recommend it as the very best late market variety.

Bilyeu's Late—Large, white, with blush cheek; flesh white; excellent shipper.

Capt. Ede—Resembles Elberta in colour and flavour, but tree is harder, a strong grower, productive, and good quality; bears when Elberta fails, but the wonderful popularity of that peach has kept it in the background; excellent shipper and a general favourite for home use; equally good as a canner.

Chilow Cling—A lemon cling. One of the best all-round, fine-flavoured yellow clings; large, rich yellow, shaded soft red; an excellent shipper, tree being strong-growing, and one of the most productive.

Crawford's Early Improved—This strain is far better than old Crawford Early. Fruit large, strong yellow, with bright red cheek; very beautiful; quality splendid; succeeds best in clay soils; freestone.

Daisy—A very large yellow-fleshed freestone, ripening in March, when peaches are beginning to get scarce; good market variety.

Early Elberta—The fruit is fully as large as Elberta, of the same shape, as highly coloured and better in quality, and while Elberta ranks as one of the best shippers and keepers, Early Elberta is decidedly its superior in these respects. The tree is very hardy, freestone, and is sure to be a great money-maker. Working this variety in preference to Elberta; a more dependable cropper.

Edgemont Beauty—Rich yellow, with red cheek, similar to Crawford Late, but larger, better, harder, and a better bearer; succeeds best on fertile land; freestone.

Elberta Cling—Originated at Louisiana, U.S.A. A large, round, high-quality yellow peach, carrying a bright red cheek; an Elberta in appearance, and a splendid clingstone; fine market peach; lasts longer than Elberta.

Eldorado—Yellow freestone, from "Lippiatt's Late," with high colour on sunny side; flavour good; much resembling "Mahuta." Tree strong grower and good cropper; season first or second week in March.

Engle Mammoth—A very large and attractive high-quality peach, with a handsome red cheek; one of the best canning varieties.

Eureka—A very delicious, large, beautiful peach of good flavour, surpassing in value all others of its season; incomparably more beautiful, of better quality, and a better shipper than the old "Hale's Early," to which many growers still cling, not knowing there are better sorts; freestone; decided improvement on Carman.

Francis—A handsome yellow peach, washed and striped crimson; tree vigorous, a heavy bearer, and hardy in wood and bud; resembles Elberta in growth of tree, while the fruit is about same quality; an excellent sort for the planter who wants a dependable peach to follow Elberta; freestone.

George's Late Cling—Large, yellowish white, splashed with red; flesh firm; heavy and uniform bearer; one of the latest to ripen.

Golden Prolific—Another seedling from Lippiatt's Late, ripening in March; superior in colour to Eldorado; flesh deep yellow, with red cheek; tree great bearer.

Gov. Hogg—Large, white, with beautiful cheek; flesh tender, juicy, and highly flavoured; first-class in quality; too tender for long shipment, but otherwise excellent; superior to Carman.

Hiley (Early Belle)—One of the finest shippers among early sorts, and a long keeper; large, white, highly coloured on exposed side. Commercially it is proving one of the most profitable; very hardy in both wood and bud; a great cropper; freestone.

Illinois—A peach of highest quality; large to very large; beautifully marked with bright red; remarkably free from rot; a splendid shipper; tree extremely hardy; freestone; of Royal George type.

Cut trees hard back when planting to within at least five or six inches of main stem.

James's Cling—A large, handsome, yellow cling, raised in the Nelson district, where it is highly esteemed for canning; ripens in April.

Longhurst—A very large, richly-coloured yellow freestone, ripening about first of March; quality strictly first-class, with great depth of flesh upon stone; tree hardy, productive; an excellent shipper, and fine for canning.

Mayflower—A very early variety, coming in before Christmas; fruit medium size, splendid colour, good shipper; not quite so early as Le Vaingueur, but larger and better colour; recommended highly as a first early.

May Lee Cling—A very large, white fleshed peach, in the way of Mamie Ross, but ripening earlier; productive, but only fair in quality.

October Elberta—Averages somewhat larger than Elberta, and far superior in quality; makes a very productive and splendid tree; ripens about the middle of March; highly recommended; freestone; suitable for canning or selling in the fresh state.

Opulent—Originated by Luther Burbank; cross between Muir peach and white nectarine; medium size, almost globular; creamy white, with crimson blush on sunny side; of excellent flavour; better suited for home use than market; firm yet unusually juicy; freestone.

Oregon Perfection—This new and valuable peach originated in Oregon, as its name portrays. The fruit is of medium size, very high colour, deep yellow flesh; remarkable for its small stone, which is little larger than that of a prune, and of most delicious flavour. This variety has proved a heavy cropper with us, and can recommend with confidence for all purposes. L. 2s 6d each.

Oregon Prolific—Another introduction from Oregon; large and attractive; flesh firm, crimson cheek, flesh yellow to pit, which is small; very productive, and one of the hardiest peaches known; season end of February; freestone.

Ray—A remarkably strong grower, resembling Mamie Ross in growth; very promising; fruit is good in quality, and excellent shipper; colour white, red blush on sunny side; freestone; following Mamie Ross; heavy and dependable cropper.

Russell—A magnificent creamy white peach, which originated in Nebraska, hence very suitable for cold districts; fruit large, roundish, oblong, with pleasant flavour; a sure cropper; freestone.

A good tree takes up no more room than a bad one; by all means plant the good.

Sims' Cling—A new introduction from California, where it is claimed to be the very best clingstone for canning in existence to-day. Fruit large to very large, almost perfectly round ; skin golden yellow, with a faint blush on one side ; flesh deep yellow, of very fine texture, firm and rich, with excellent flavour, and clear yellow to the pit, which is quite small. 2s 6d each.

Red Bird Cling—A new early cling, ripening with us same time as Briggs' Red May. Nearly as large as Mamie Ross, and exceptionally high colouring makes it very valuable as a commercial peach. Colour creamy white, overspread with a bright glowing red. 2s each.

Van Buren Dwarf—Tree very dwarf and ornamental, and on this account valuable for very small gardens ; fruit medium size, skin yellow, shaded red, flesh yellow and of fine quality. 2s each.

Wright's Midseason—A seedling of my own raising ; large size, of very high colour, white flesh, freestone ; of splendid quality ; tree of dwarf compact growth and heavy bearer. 2s each.

PEACHES.

Latest Novelties—2s each.

✓ **Ice Cream**—A cross between Up-to-Date and Osprey Imp. Tree very vigorous ; enormous cropper ; ripening just after Osprey Improved ; fruit of large size, cream colour, with red on sunny side ; freestone, exquisite flavour ; very dependable cropper.

✓ **Leader**—A seedling of my own raising, a cross between (two of our finest peaches in Catalogue) Up-to-Date and Paragon. The growth of tree and colour of fruit partake of Paragon, while size and shape that of Up-to-Date. Fruit of immense size and fine flavour ; freestone, ripening just after Osprey Imp., coming in when good peaches are scarce. Reductions for quantity.

✓ **Model**—Seedling from Paragon. This peach, as its name implies, leaves nothing wanting in a commercial fruit of very large size ; heavy cropper, good quality, and of beautiful colour ; yellow flesh ; semi-cling ; little later than Paragon.

✓ **Motion's Cling**—A large clingstone, resembling Stark in appearance ; an ideal market variety, being of very high colour ; will prove a commercial peach. A great cropper.

Are you troubled with Codlin Moth in Orchard? Use
Arsenate of Lead.

Omega—A seedling from Lippiatt's Late; vigorous grower and enormous cropper; coming in later than its parent, ought to be an acquisition for late market. The last peach of the season.

Royal—A seedling from Paragon; flesh yellow, semi-cling, differing from its parent in shape and colour, which is a deep yellow, with red cheek on sunny side, marbled with deeper red. A good commercial peach, coming in with the last of Paragon.

Satisfaction—A seedling from a nectarine, with a rich nectarine flavour. Tree a strong grower and enormous cropper. Fruit medium size, cream ground, with deep red cheek; freestone; ripening just after Paragon.

Sea Eagle Cling—An immense white clingstone, raised from Sea Eagle. It is very juicy, and of fine flavour; heavy bearer.

Wright's Honey—A round yellow, of medium size, ripening in the autumn, when good flavoured peaches are scarce. Tree very heavy cropper; first-class for home use.

PEARS.

General Collection.

Price—1s to 1s 6d, according to age and size; 12s to 15s per dozen.

On pear stock, not approving of the quincee, as it is not as satisfactory as the pear. I make a speciality of pears, and hold an enormous stock. Special quotation for quantity.

Alama—A new pear (imported from America), of first-class quality; good grower and heavy bearer. E. 2s each.

Bartlett Hybrid—Resembles the old Bartlett, but tree a better grower and younger bearer; fruit averages larger. Almost identical with Bartlett in texture and quality; ripens about the same season. Tree somewhat like Clapp's Favourite in appearance.

Beacon—A bright, handsome pear, ripening early in January, just after Doyenne d'Ete; medium size, skin greenish yellow with brownish red cheek; flesh firm, melting, juicy, and of first quality; tree a sturdy upright grower, an early and abundant bearer, two-year-old trees on pear stock fruiting freely in the nursery rows. The finest pear of its season, and worthy of special attention. As a cropper it rivals the now well-known Fertility.

Belle Guerandaise—A new French variety, very large, oblong, attaining one foot in circumference; flesh fine, juicy, melting, of very good flavour; season April to May.

Belmont—A New South Wales seedling, raised from the well-known Bon Chretien, ripening about the 10th April; shape roundish, tapering slightly to the stalk; skin golden; flavour identical with Bon Chretien; an early and heavy cropper, coming into bearing second year; first-class dessert.

Beurré Alexandre Lucas—New variety, highly spoken of at Government Experimental Stations.

Beurré Bosc—A late, delicious, half-melting pear; very profitable.

Beurré Clairgeau—A very large, showy, mid-season variety, early and productive bearer; one of the best for market.

Beurré de Capiaumont—Fruit medium size, long turbinate; skin smooth, clear yellow, with a light cinnamon red cheek; flesh fine grained; great cropper; season autumn.

Beurré de Lindauer—Fruit of large size, long, handsome, pear-shape; pure white flesh, delicate in texture, free from granulations, and of most delicious flavour, very juicy. For its season, it would be hard to find its equal. It is a very heavy cropper, and comes into bearing young. Worthy of extensive planting. Ripe about March.

Beurré de Mortillet—A large and handsome fruit of true pear shape. The flesh is white and pleasant flavoured. Tree a very sturdy grower and great cropper, coming into bearing very young. Strongly recommended for home use.

Beurré de Rika—A new dessert pear, ripening about June; medium size, pear-shaped; colour green, mottled with russet; a splendid keeper; tree a strong and sturdy grower, much resembling Comte de Flandre.

Beurré Diel—Very large, late dessert variety; flesh tender, melting, and agreeable; one of the best for general planting; a good grower and sure cropper.

Beurré du Buisson—One of the best flavoured pears extant, coming in after Marie Louise is over. The fruit grows to a great size under favourable conditions, measuring from 4 inches in length by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter.

Beurré Easter (New)—Fruit very large, somewhat square in shape; skin greenish yellow, with sometimes a brownish red cheek; one of the very best late pears.

Beurré Fonqueray—A large and handsome pear. The blossoms are said to resist spring frosts better than those of most varieties of French origin. The tree is a remarkably stout, sturdy grower, and a heavy cropper. Awarded first-class certificates from the Royal Horticultural Society. This season we have some splendid specimens in two-year-old trees in the nursery rows; should be a splendid commercial variety, as it shows every indication of being extremely late.

Beurré Superfin—Large, hardy, and delicious melting pear; mid-season; one of the best for dessert; begins to bear at 3 years old, and never fails. We cannot recommend this variety too highly.

Bezi Mai—A heavy and regular bearer, of large size and delicious flavour, commencing to bear the third and fourth year, increasing rapidly in quantity of crop. Recommended for home and market use.

Dorset—Beautiful large fruit; golden-yellow skin, crimson on sunny side; flesh juicy, sugary, and melting; good quality. L.

Doyenne d'Ete—Fruit small, borne in clusters; skin yellow, shaded with bright red; juicy and melting, ripening middle of December.

Duchesse d'Angouleme—Very large mid-season dessert pear, somewhat resembling Beurre Diel, but larger.

Duchesse d'Orleans—One of the finest Autumn pears.

Durondeau—A good market variety; large, yellow, and crimson; a delicious pear; tree vigorous, bears young, very productive. L.

Elizabeth Cole—A first-class variety, medium size; flesh tender, delicious flavour, buttery, melting, rich. L.

Eva Baltet—Skin clear yellow, coloured carmine on the sunny side; flesh fine snowy white; melting, juicy, and agreeably perfumed; very large size; March to April.

Fame—A new pear from United States, which comes with a first-rate reputation; fruit russety brown, largest size, and very delicious; tree extremely hardy and regular bearer.

Fertility—A variety raised by Mr. Rivers; ripens same time as Louise Bonne of Jersey; large fruit, of brilliant colour and high flavour; the tree is a vigorous and healthy grower, and most valuable for market, and it has never failed to produce a crop, small trees producing wonderful crops of highly-coloured, luscious pears. The great objection with pears generally is the long time before the trees come into bearing, which is not so with the Fertility. After a thorough trial, I cannot recommend this sort too highly.

Flemish Beauty—A large, handsome, mid-season pear; a good bearer; splendid flavour.

Fondante d'Autounne—Large; a delicious melting pear; forms a compact ornamental pyramid on the quince; equally good on pear stock, as an orchard standard; medium.

Garber—An American variety; enormous, productive, and early bearer; bright yellow, and equally good for home or market.

General Totleben—A variety highly recommended by the Pomological Society of France ; fruit large, yellow, with red cheek ; ripening March ; tree vigorous grower.

Jargonelle—A very old and well-known variety ; great favourite.

Kieffers—Fruit of largest size, deep golden yellow when ripe, flavour resembling Bartlett ; very late keeper, and comes into bearing young ; good canner and a great cropper.

King Karl—A seedling of Clairgeau, but is more prolific and of better quality, shape somewhat resembling Duchess d'Angouleme ; very large ; rich yellow, with red cheek ; flesh firm, juicy, melting, excellent in quality ; good keeper ; tree strong grower and young bearer. On the quince it will often bear the second year. Mr. E. P. McCormick, of Eddy County, U.S.A., says : “When it comes to young bearing, King Karl beats them all,” and predicts for it a bright future ; that it will rank among pears as Delicious among apples. 2s 6d each.

Knight's Bartlett (New)—Said to be a sport from Williams' Bon Chretien, differing from its parent only in colour, which instead of being all yellow, is highly coloured, with red on sunny side, and, having the colour, will no doubt displace its parent.

La Conte—This pear was imported from Italy. The fruit is large, golden yellow, and good flavour ; recommended for export, being a wonderful keeper. 2s each.

Laffer's Bergamotte—A South Australian seedling, said to be a cross between “Bon Chretien” and “Winter Nelis.” It is a first-class Bergamotte, medium to large ; flavour rich, melting, and very juicy, as one might expect from the cross.

Le Lectier—Flesh fine, melting, highly perfumed ; erect, vigorous grower, and regular bearer ; imported from Orleans, France.

L'Inconnue—A pear of medium size, of delicious flavour, and a wonderfully heavy cropper ; extremely late ; will keep right through the winter. A real masterpiece to crop.

Lincoln—The true Lincoln of Illinois, U.S.A., and not that worthless variety, Lincoln Coreless. Averages larger than Bon Chretien ; clear, beautiful yellow, often with bright red cheek ; as handsome as a pear can be, quality even better than Bon Chretien ; tree vigorous, upright grower. Recommended as the best pear of its season ; for canning it has no peer ; the flesh is firm, sprightly, juicy, rich, with a very high flavour.

Lippiatt's Bountiful—A new pear, of very fine flavour, rich, melting, and aromatic; an immense cropper (as its name implies). The original tree has now borne over 8 years in succession without missing a crop. Once this pear becomes known it will be largely planted; apparently a cross between Van Mons (from which it was a seedling) and Beurre Clairgeau; fruit large, often well coloured on sunny side; most fruit are blunt pyriform, though others are quite long and curved; a good grower. Price, 1s 6d each. Fine, strong plants.

Louise Bonne—Fruit large, oblong, pyriform; skin pale green in the shade and brown red in the sun; flesh very juicy, of excellent flavour; ripens end of March.

Madame Lang—A seedling from Josephine des Malines; fruit of medium size, roundish, ovate; skin smooth, greenish-yellow, overspread with russet; flesh white, buttery, melting, sweet, with a strong musky aroma; tree heavy cropper, bears young; ripe in May; very vigorous.

Marguerite Marillat—Fruit of immense size, and handsome in colour and shape; although a little coarse, is very luscious. One of the finest of early pears.

Marie Louise—A large, deep yellow, spotted with russet; late pear; excellent flavour.

Michaelmas Nelis—New seedling of Winter Nelis; it has the same fine melting flesh, but the tree is more vigorous, hardier, and more prolific; wood very stout, resembling Bon Chretien; a really handsome tree. 2s each.

Mt. Vernon—Large, nearly globular; colour rich cinnamon russet; flesh rich, juicy, melting, with a spicy, vinous flavour, which is peculiar and distinct from that of any other known sort. Tree is a vigorous grower, and comes into bearing early. Late.

Olivier de Serres—A new variety; reputed of first quality in France; fruit large; colour deep yellow; flesh white, fine, juicy and sweet. L.

Packham's Late—Another of Mr. Packham's seedlings, which promises to outrival his Triumph; fruit fairly large and heavy cropper. From what I have seen of the Triumph I am more than satisfied, as it is unquestionably the finest of its season. Price, 2s.

Never allow grass to grow among young trees. Keep ground constantly moved to ensure success.

Packham's Triumph (See plate)—This is the King of Autumn pears, and a triumph in pear culture. The tree is a tremendous cropper, and comes into bearing at an early age. In season about the second week in April. We have had the pleasure of both seeing and sampling this grand pear from specimens procured from Sydney, by post. It is a counterpart of "Williams' Bon Chretien" in appearance, flavour, and perfume. It carries off the prize every time it has been exhibited. I should say that it must be a seedling or hybrid from Williams'. There is a great future in this pear as a money-maker. You cannot go wrong in planting largely. Reduced price, 1s 6d each; 15s doz.

P. Barry—Large, pyriform; skin deep russet; flesh very juicy, buttery, fine flavour; latest and best pear in existence; trees bear at two years old; less subject to attack of moth than any other.

Pitmaston Duchesse—Large, like its parent (Duchesse d'Angouleme), but superior in quality; one of the largest melting pears; excellent quality.

Poire de Berriays—Medium size, roundish shape, tender and juicy; a wonderful cropper, and a splendid dessert pear.

Rossney—A new pear, raised in Utah; medium to large; skin creamy yellow, with crimson blush; flesh fine grained, melting, very juicy and sweet; strong grower; quality unexcelled; as good or better than Bon Chretien, and ripens two weeks later. Luther Burbank writes that it is the best pear so far seen, with its large size and handsome form and colour, give the fruit a tempting appearance, and the tender creamy flesh of just the right texture, with no hard spots, and an unusually small core and superior flavour. 2s 6d each.

Ruby—A Bon Chretien seedling, raised in Victoria; medium to large, and of splendid quality; good bearer, and resembling Bon Chretien in growth; very little liable to spot; ripening latter end of March, thus prolonging the Bon Chretien season. 2s 6d each. Sold in Australia last season at 5s each.

Rutter—A new seedless pear from America, ripening in March; size and quality like Williams' Bon Chretien; very hardy; good colour.

Snyder—Introduced from U.S.A., and described as follows:—Fruit deep golden yellow, medium to large, buttery, rich, and smooth, no grit, with a sweet, pleasant, satisfying flavour; tree vigorous, productive, and young bearer; a mid-season variety; good for market, and a favourite for home use. 2s 6d each.

Souvenir du Congress—This pear has a close resemblance to Williams' Bon Chretien, but a good deal larger; ripe February.

Thompson—Medium size; a delicious, high-flavoured, melting pear. L.

Never plant a tree deeper than the original earth-line on the stem.

Triomphe de Vienne—Another new pear, highly spoken of at the Government Experimental Stations ; said to be one of the best pears in existence. We are greatly taken with the appearance of the tree.

Triumph—Another new variety, introduced from U.S.A., and recommended as one of the very best winter pears ; superior to Duchesse d'Angouleme in quality ; good keeper ; prolific bearer. 2s 6d each.

Tunk's Butter—Medium size, excellent flavour, and good keeper.

Tyson—Very early ; medium size ; beautiful colour, and of luscious flavour ; very prolific.

Vicar of Winkfield—A large culinary pear ; immensely productive, and a good keeper, therefore good for market.

White Bergamot—Fruit medium size ; excellent flavour ; rivals Fertility as an early bearer ; never failing to crop.

Williams' Bon Chretien (Bartlett)—An excellent early pear, which is a universal favourite ; should be in every collection ; unequalled for the market.

Winter Bartlett (True)—A variety raised in California, and a duplicate of the famous Williams' Bon Chretien, but is said to ripen three months later. No further recommendation is necessary. This should prove a grand acquisition.

Winter Cole—Seedling from Winter Nelis, which it resembles. ✓ Fruit almost round, medium size, pale yellow, spotted with russet ; one of the richest of pears.

Worden Seckel—Another new variety of American origin ; a seedling of Seckel, but larger, more beautiful, and quality the same, but a better keeper ; yellow, often carrying bright red cheek. In America, the old Seckel, parent of above, is held up as the standard of excellence for quality.

EUROPEAN PLUMS.

Price, 1s 3d to 1s 6d each.

Admiral—Fruit closely resembles Monarch ; somewhat later. The tree has, however, quite a different habit, being a close grower, forming abundant spurs, bears profusely ; most valuable kitchen and late market plum.

Angelina Burdett—Medium to large, purplish, very sweet and delicious ; early ; does well on peach stock.

Blue Gage—A large, round plum of delicious gage flavour ; tree a good grower and hardy ; mid-season.

In Peaches and Pears I carry a heavy stock.

Blue Rock—Raised by Mr. Thos. Rivers, England. Large, and very rich; one of the best early dessert plums.

California Red—Large, red-coloured plum, from California; very late; tree a good grower.

Clyman—Fruit round, with a distinct suture; skin dark purple, with heavy bloom; flesh yellowish, firm, and of delicious flavour; perfect freestone; the largest of the very early plums.

Coe's Golden Drop—Fruit of very large size, oval; skin light yellow, with a few dark red spots; flesh yellow, firm, not extra juicy, rich, sweet, and delicious; a grand plum for both warm and cold districts, and making a splendid prune when dried.

Czar—A very large purple plum, ripening with Angelina Burdett; rich and good; extremely productive; a most popular variety for small collections; trees fruit when only two years old.

Damson, Early Rivers—A seedling from St. Etienne plum; a charming addition to damsons. Award of merit at the Royal Horticultural Society, England.

Damson, Frogmore Prolific—A most abundant bearer; skin dark purple, covered with a fine bloom; flesh yellow, very sweet and juicy; useful for both dessert and culinary purposes; a valuable market variety on account of its flavour and prolific bearing.

Damson, Russian—Late; excellent for preserving; an immense bearer, and very hardy.

Decaisne—Fruit large, oval; skin clear yellow, covered with a thin, white bloom; flesh pale yellow, very juicy, with a rich, luscious flavour; a clingstone; ripening after Golden Drop.

Diamond—Very large; dark purple; splendid for preserving, and a heavy bearer.

Early Orleans—Medium size, dark purple; excellent for culinary use and marketing.

Early Rivers—Fruit medium size; deep purple; a very valuable variety; exceedingly prolific.

Emerald—New plum, raised in Emerald, Victoria; said to be an improved yellow Magnum Bonum, from which it is a seedling; tree much freer grower, and heavy and regular bearer. Specifically recommended for jam or canning. L.

Evans' Early—A splendid very early plum; raised in New South Wales; fruit medium size, roundish oval; skin deep purple, with a violet bloom; flesh greenish, very juicy, rich, and excellent; an enormous cropper.

To keep Apples free from Codlin Moth, spray with Arsenate of Lead, at intervals throughout the season.

Glaister—Plum of medium size, oblate, golden yellow, belonging to the yellow gage family. One of the richest-flavoured plums grown; succeeds well on either plum or peach stock.

Grand Duke—One of the very finest late plums; fruit large, almost oval; skin purplish black, with a heavy bloom; flesh deep yellow, firm, very rich, and juicy. This plum is a valuable acquisition, and will be largely planted when better known.

Green Gage (Old English)—Rather under medium size; exceedingly rich; mid-season.

Ickworth Imperatrice—A European plum, introduced from California; deep purple; medium size; firm, rich, and juicy; a good drying variety. 1s 6d each.

Jefferson—Mid-season; very large oval, yellow, spotted red; juicy, rich and delicious.

July Green Gage—Fruit large and shape of Green Gage; very early; profitable market variety.

Mallard—Fruit large; deep purple; flesh very rich and juicy; freestone; tree very productive; early.

Monarch—A notable plum, raised by Mr. T. F. Rivers, England. Fruit very large, roundish oval; skin dark purplish blue; will hang for weeks after ripening, and will prove a very valuable addition to the very late plums.

October Green Gage—A decided improvement in every way on the old Green Gage, being equally high flavoured and luscious, at least twice its size, and earlier. One-year-old grafts

Pershore—Large yellow plum; enormously productive; tree very strong and upright grower; one of the best.

Petite d'Agen (or French Prune)—This is the prune almost exclusively used in France for drying. Although small, as compared with some of the newer varieties, is of such high sugar contents that for commercial purposes it is hard to beat. An ideal plum for jam and for bottling. Freestone.

Pond's Seedling—Large red; a good bearer; a first-class market plum; late.

President—A very large, oval, deep purple, with blue bloom; sweet and very rich; freestone; fruit said to measure over two inches in length. An abundant bearer, often coming into bearing the second year. It will prove a valuable market variety on account of its keeping qualities after having coloured on the tree L.

Prunus Pissardii—The leaves of a red-bronze colour, the young wood purple; fruit small, red from the time the blossoms fall; ripens earlier than any plum, and may be picked when only half-grown, when it sells readily, being even then highly coloured.

Reine Claude de Bavay—A most exquisite dessert plum of the Green Gage type. L.

Royal Hative—Medium size; purplish-red; a first-rate early dessert variety.

South America (better known as the Christmas or Cherry Plum)—Bright red; very early; good market variety.

Superb—Large, round, purple plum, of excellent flavour; a heavy and constant bearer; cannot be excelled for either dessert or culinary use.

Takapuna Drop—A sport from Coe's Golden Drop, which it resembles, except in colour; fruit of best quality; a prolific and regular cropper.

Tibbitts—Very early purple plum, of medium size, ripening about ten days after Evans' Early; heavy cropper, and comes into bearing very young.

Uncle Ben—Fruit large, nearly round, pale yellow, and excellent quality; the latest plum in existence.

Washington—Fruit of immense size, roundish oval; skin dull yellow, with a pale crimson blush; flesh yellow, firm, very sweet, and delicious; freestone.

HYBRID PLUMS.

2s each.

Gonzales—A clear, bright red plum, showy and handsome; firm, sweet, and sprightly. Tree heavy bearer, and valuable.

Mammoth Gold—Very large yellow, almost covered with dark purple; an upright grower and very hardy, and good bearer.

Omaha—Large, coral-red, very handsome; flesh rich yellow, firm, juicy, highly-flavoured, and of splendid quality. Tree vigorous. One of the very hardest and most dependable.

Stella—Beautiful dark purple, very large, and of highest quality. Tree enormously productive.

JAPANESE PLUMS.

GENERAL COLLECTION.

Price, 1s 3d to 1s 6d each.

Advance—A fine new early market or shipping fruit, particularly so on account of its firmness of flesh, even when ripe. Fruit very highly coloured right through to the stone, partaking of the blood plums in this respect; size large to very large, and earlier than Burbank, which the raiser thinks it will displace.

Akarana—A chance seedling, which resembles Botan. Tree vigorous grower and heavy cropper. Fruit of magnificent colour and firm flesh. A good succession to Wright's Early.

Alpha—Of large size and distinct flavour, very firm, ripe with Akarana, and reliable cropper.

Botan (Abundance)—Fruit very handsome, large and round; flesh yellow, sweet, rich and juicy.

Burbank—One of the most profitable well-known varieties.

Chalco—A Simoni-Burbank cross. The fruit, which ripens after the Burbank, is a large, deep reddish purple, very sweet, rather firm, fragrant, yellow flesh, and a small seed; very productive.

Delicious—A seedling from Kelsey, of my own raising; fruit in shape and size like Botan; colour when ripe deep purple, with heavy bloom; a most beautiful dessert fruit; named Delicious because of its flavour. We recommend this variety for home use only, being too soft and juicy for marketing. Growth vigorous, with large and handsome foliage, which is quite distinct from any other Japanese plum.

Doris—A Satsuma seedling; fruit medium, sweet, and juicy, and of agreeable flavour; an enormous cropper. A valuable addition to the Japanese section. Fairly late.

Early Golden—A new Japanese plum of my own raising, ripening at Christmas; fruit round, medium size, rather flat on top; colour, pale yellow, overspread with green spots; flesh firm, sweet, and delicious. The musky flavour, so prevalent in Japanese plums, is totally absent in this fruit. Small stone. Recommended for home use only.

Extra Early Cherry—Originated in California; this is an extra early seedling of the Cherry or S.A., and is the first one on the 'Frisco market, where, on account of its extreme earliness and attractive appearance, has realised high prices; should be an acquisition to this section.

For quality and honest value, we stand second to none.

Federation—A seedling of my own raising, and a cross between Burbank and Wickson. The fruit in colour, shape, and size almost identical to the latter. The fruit is exceedingly sweet and the tree an enormous cropper, no tree being too small to crop.

First—Another new hybrid raised by Luther Burbank, which ripens with cherry plum, but fruit is double the size and amber in colour. An early and heavy cropper.

Formosa—Rich yellow, with a pale bloom, till nearly ripe, when it turns a clear rich red; fruit of large size, firm, rich, delicious, with a distinct apricot flavour; tree vigorous grower, so robust as to throw off all disease; abundant and even cropper.

Gaviota—A handsome fruit, deep reddish-purple; flesh firm, very fragrant and sweet; of excellent quality; good grower and heavy bearer.

Hale—A very handsome, large plum; skin red, with yellow specks; flesh yellow, soft, and juicy; of first-rate quality and good flavour; medium late.

Hermosillo—Said to be the earliest plum in the world, ripening three weeks before Cherry Plum; medium size, deep purple, rich flavour; strong, upright grower.

Kelsey (Syn., Purple Monster)—Fruit very large, heart-shaped, and exceptionally fine flavour; flesh solid, yellow, very rich and juicy; ripens late middle of March; tree a dwarf grower, and not quite so hardy as others in this list.

Madeira—An early hybrid plum of peculiar flavour; strong, upright grower and regular bearer.

Maynard—Too slow coming into bearing.

Miracle—A production of Luther Burbank, and claimed by him to be stoneless; a cross between the French fruit, Prunus Sans Noyeau and the French Prune. In general form it resembles the latter, its staminate parent, but is larger in size. The colour is distinctly of the Damson type, a rich, dark purple, with heavy blue bloom. Flesh of good quality, sweet, rich, and juicy, with stone wholly eliminated. 3s 6d each.

Moore's Arctic—Originated in Maine, and is claimed to be the hardiest plum grown; size medium, purplish black, with a thin blue bloom, flesh greenish-yellow, juicy, sweet, and of pleasant flavour; tree healthy, vigorous; an early and abundant bearer.

When planting Oranges, the four best, as follows: Best's Seedless, Jaffa, Navelencia, and Washington Navel.

Ogon—Fruit of the largest size, resembling a Yellow Gage ; quality good ; freestone ; regular and abundant bearer.

October Purple—This plum has now been thoroughly tested in many localities. The tree is very hardy, producing heavy crops of large, dark, handsome fruit ; the flavour is delicious ; it is one of the latest of the Japanese plums.

Pottawattamie—A cross of Chickasaw and Swedish Sloe ; quality excellent ; tree perfectly hardy, a strong vigorous grower ; an immense annual bearer ; one of the most popular trees for a fruitgrower. This plum is suitable for extreme climates where other varieties fail. 1s 6d each.

Purple Flesh—A grand plum ; one of the hardest Japanese varieties. Fruit large, handsome, high quality. Tree strong, upright grower ; considered by Stark Bros. best of all purple-fleshed plums. 2s.

Rubio—Large oval, crimson colour ; flesh deep crimson, firm, of good quality ; strong grower and constant bearer.

Rutland Plumcot—This is said to be a cross between the plum and apricot ; deep purple, violet skin ; flesh red, flavour sub-acid ; when fully ripe a fair dessert fruit ; good grower and weeping habit ; too acid to ever become popular.

Santa Rosa—Very large, purplish crimson, of high quality for dessert ; the very best plum ever introduced, being even better than Burbank ; strong grower ; good habit, and regular bearer.

Satsuma or Blood Plum—Fruit very large ; colour dark red from skin to stone ; flesh firm, juicy, and rich.

Sharp's Early—Raised by Mr. John Sharp, Cambridge ; supposed to be a seedling from Botan ; fruit heart-shaped, medium size, purple in colour when thoroughly ripe ; tree a great cropper. In season about the 15th December.

Sultan (Burbank)—Wickson and Satsuma cross, of huge size, oval, deep purplish crimson ; flesh firm, sweet, and dark crimson in colour ; small pit ; keeps well ; tree splendid grower and very productive ; ripens a week ahead of Burbank.

Superb—Hybrid between Ogon and Simonii ; fruit large, yellow, overspread with green spots ; very juicy and of fine flavour.

Wickson—This variety is one of the largest of the Japanese plums ; the fruit when fully ripe is of a dark carmine colour, and of good flavour ; ripens about three weeks after Burbank.

Wright's Early—A seedling from Burbank, raised by myself ; the earliest and most profitable of all plums. The fruit is identical with the well-known Burbank, the only difference being its season of ripening and the habit of growth, being more erect, which is a great point in its favour.

Wright's Late—A new seedling Japanese plum of my own raising, that surpasses in flavour anything yet offered in the way of a Japanese plum. The fruit is of large size, with deep red flesh, and the stone is no larger than that of a cherry. It is of honeyed sweetness, and has a decided vinous flavour, being quite distinct from any other plum. There is a total absence of bitterness in the skin or acidity at the stone, so prevalent among a lot of the Japanese plums. Tree is a wonderful cropper. The fruit is covered with a heavy bloom like a grape, is a late keeper, and will hang on the tree until March.

Wright's Prolific—A new Blood Plum, a cross between Burbank and Satsuma, combining the productiveness of the former with the red flesh of the latter; fruit large and firm; good for market; wood and leaf identical with Burbank, only more erect in growth.

Victory—A seedling from Hale, of my own raising; blood plum, resembling Satsuma, but of much darker colour, and is without doubt the finest blood plum I have sampled. Its rich port-wine flavour cannot help but to make it one of the most popular dessert plums grown; cannot be too highly recommended; fruit has very small stone, and is a long keeper, superior in every way to Satsuma. 2s 6d each.

PLUMS.

Novelties, 1915.

Best's Hybrid—A splendid all-purpose plum, i.e., dessert and culinary. This is a cross between Cherry Plum and Ogon; fruit large yellow, shaped like Cherry Plum; tree enormous cropper, and the absence of the foxy taste peculiar to Japanese plums is a great point in its favour, and will become a great favourite. 2s each.

Export—A new hybrid, cross between Wright's Late and Early Golden; fruit medium to large, and very firm; exceedingly sweet. This, like the preceding one, also lacks the foxy taste. This should prove one of the most valuable blood plums in existence, owing to being a wonderful keeper; fruit has been kept for six weeks after picking, and on the tree it has been kept for three months. Season middle of January to April. 2s 6d each.

Wright's Gigantic—A seedling from Kelsey, with growth identical to Wickson. This is probably one of the largest plums yet raised, of a delicious Kelsey flavour, but firmer in texture; tree a great cropper, but only suitable for home use, as the ripening period covers several weeks; also first-class culinary; when ripe, a deep reddish purple. One of the best flavoured Japs. grown. 2s 6d each.

POMEGRANATES.

Price, 1s 6d each.

Well known and highly appreciated for its showy habit, rich-coloured red flowers, peculiar fruit, and medicinal astringency. In some parts it has not commanded the attention from planters that its beauty of bloom and foliage, and its edible and peculiarly-formed fruits entitle it to. This, however, is in a measure due to the fact that the varieties which have been somewhat extensively propagated are of little value, and not to be compared with the tested sorts that are now offered. The tree needs an abundance of water, and does best on a rich, moist soil; it thrives well on lands strongly impregnated with alkali. It should be grown bush-form, rather than as a tree, and bears indifferently if pruned heavily. The fruit of young plants is apt to be inferior, but size, shape, and quality improves as the plant becomes mature and in full bearing.

Papershell—Fruit very large, eye very small; skin thin, pale yellow, with crimson cheek; juice cells surrounding the seeds of the most magnificent crimson colour, highly aromatic, and very sweet. This pomegranate is simply magnificent, and people who have never before liked this fruit have praised it as unequalled. Fine grower and good bearer.

Spanish Ruby—A new and grand sort; fruit large; skin thick, pale yellow, with a crimson cheek; flesh of the most magnificent colour, highly aromatic, and very sweet; also good grower and bearer, and excellent shipper.

Sweet-fruited—Fruit very large, with sweet and juicy pulp; ripens early.

PRUNES.

Price—1s 3d to 1s 6d each; 12s to 15s per dozen.

Giant—Large, the fruit averages from one and a-half to two ounces each; its handsome appearance, unequalled size, and rare keeping qualities place it amongst the best market and shipping prunes; comes into bearing young.

Golden Prune—Fruit very large, light golden colour, exquisite flavour; dries beautifully; when dried, twenty-four prunes weigh 1lb; a strong grower, an abundant bearer, and one of the finest canning fruits known, easily peeled, and separates readily from the stone.

Silver Prune—The Oregon Silver Prune; said to be a seedling from Coe's Golden Drop, and almost identical, but more vigorous and productive.

Sugar—A new prune raised by Mr. L. Burbank. Extremely early; cures superbly rich; flesh yellowish, tender, and rich in sugar juice; skin tender, purple, tinted green, covered with a thick white bloom; form ovoid, slightly flattened; from two to three times larger than the French prune; fruit stalk short; pits medium-sized; freestone; tree usually hardy and vigorous, and very productive. Analysis shows the fresh fruit contains 23.92 sugar, nearly a quarter of its weight. Price, 1s 6d each.

Tragedy—A Californian variety, largely planted there for its early season of ripening; fruit quite large, oblong, pointed; skin thick, deep purple; flesh yellow, rich in sugar, with a rich vinous juice; a freestone.

QUINCES.

Price—1s to 1s 3d each; 12s per dozen.

Giant of Lescovaz—A new quince, imported from France, the fruit often weighing up to 3½lb; flesh white, does not turn red when cooked; tree very prolific Price, 1s 6d.

Missouri Mammoth—The fruit grows to enormous size, with smooth skin and even outline, quite free from undulations about the eye; of a mild, pleasant flavour, and unsurpassed for cooking; the tree is a luxuriant grower, and bears enormously; a first-class variety.

Pineapple—Raised by Luther Burbank in 1899, and described by him as a long effort to secure a quince that would cook like an apple; the name comes from its flavour, which is suggestive of pineapple.

Smyrna—The tree is a strong grower and very prolific, commencing to bear often the second year from the bud; fruit is very large; flesh very tender when cooked, having a delicious flavour. Price, 1s 6d.

Van Deman—The original tree was sold by Burbank to Stark Bros. for the sum of 800 dollars, or £160. A seedling of Portugal, but, unlike that variety, a heavy and constant bearer. Burbank says: “Of the most superior flavour, texture, and quality, for all purposes for which quinces are used; in addition are as tender and as good as apples when baked, and bake as quickly, too, and when dried or canned retain all the admired quince flavour.”

Zucker (Sugar)—A new introduction from Asia. Fruit very sweet; excellent when preserved Price, 1s 6d.

In all cash orders, gratis trees are enclosed in each bundle extra.

Miscellaneous Fruits, Etc.

Custard Apple (Cherimoyer)—A tropical fruit, which can be grown satisfactorily in the warmer parts of New Zealand, where frost is not too heavy; produces fruits in great abundance, the flesh of which has the consistency of ice cream, with a custard flavouring. 1s 6d each.

Medlars—1s 3d each.

Passion Fruit (Common)—6s dozen.

Passion Fruit (New Mammoth)—An improvement on the common variety (Edulis), being nearly twice its size, consequently its size realises fancy prices. 9d each; 8s dozen.

Persimmons (Japanese)—2s each.

Tree Tomatoes—1s each.

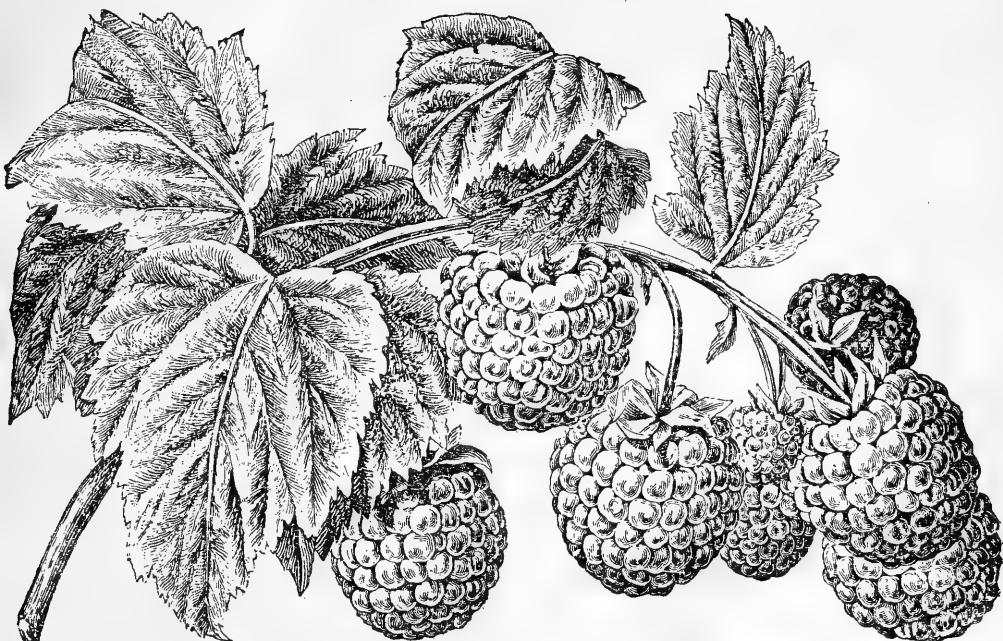
RHUBARB.

Giant Rhubarb—4s dozen.

Topp's Winter—This variety is at its best during the winter and early spring months. The stalks are thin, but long, of a bright red colour and excellent flavour. 4s dozen.



Berries and Small Fruits



ICEBERG.

BLACKBERRIES.

Iceberg—A new white blackberry, raised by Luther Burbank. One of the great-grandparents of Iceberg was Lawton. The first generation of seedlings, when crossed with White Crystal, was all black; the second, also, though varying much in other respects; but the third produced this wonderful plant, bearing the showiest white berries ever seen. The canes are very strong growers, reaching to the height of 8ft in one season; very prolific; fruit large, early, sweet, and melting throughout. 1s 6d each.

Illinois—This blackberry is undoubtedly one of the largest, hardiest, highest in quality, and most profitable of the early kinds. Head the canes back to force out laterals for fruit-bearing. 1s each.

Mammoth—Raised by raiser of the Loganberry (Judge J. H. Logan, of California), and rightly named Mammoth, on account of its enormous size, berries from 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. in length. 1s each; 9s dozen.

White Crystal—A new variety, of clear golden yellow colour; fruit large; seeds minute; ripens early. 1s each.

CURRANTS.

Currants, in variety—Black, Red, and White. 6s dozen.

Boskoop Giant (New)—Said to be the largest and finest Black Currant in cultivation. Price, 9d each; 7s 6d per dozen.

Chautauqua (New)—This variety (Red), introduced from the U.S. as a climbing currant; not exactly a climber, yet a very tall grower, much more so than any other variety; extremely productive. 9d each; 7s 6d dozen.

DEWBERRIES—New.

1s each.

Austin Improved—Surpasses in productiveness anything ever seen in blackberry or dewberry. It is of a glossy, shining black colour. Its very appearance has a tempting effect on those who see it. Its flavour is most excellent, and when fully ripe it will melt in your mouth most pleasantly.

Gray's Gardena—Fruit very large, as large, or larger, than the loganberry; colour jet black; finest quality; a little tart until fully ripe, then quite sweet, juicy, and luscious. The crop covers a period of about four weeks. A vigorous grower.

GOOSEBERRIES.

New American Gooseberries, especially recommended for their high quality.

7s 6d per dozen.

Carman—Large golden-yellow, very productive, healthy, hardy, and remarkably free from mildew.

Downing—Light green, good flavour; almost twice the size of Houghton; vigorous and productive.

Houghton—The best payer of all gooseberries; small, dark red, thin-skinned, juicy, sweet, and of excellent flavour.

For quality and honest value, we stand second to none.

Josselyn—Probably the best of the large-fruited American sorts; a strong, vigorous grower, hardy, and a wonderful cropper; bright green, healthy foliage, almost free from mildew; berries oblong, smooth, pale red when ripe, and very highly flavoured.

Mountain—Resembles Houghton, but slightly larger; bush a strong grower and healthy; one of the best. Some growers claim it is superior to Houghton.

Oregon Champion—Large, yellow when ripe, smooth, good quality; one of the greatest yielders; free from mildew.

Pearl—A little larger and more prolific than Downing; light yellowish-green, quality good; has many good qualities to recommend it.

Portage—One of the handsomest and best; large, of good quality, free from mildew, a good grower, and productive.

Smith—A seedling of Houghton, pale yellowish green, berry large, of excellent quality; stronger grower than its parent.

GOOSEBERRIES—English.

Gooseberries, in variety—Green, Red, White, Yellow. 6s dozen.

Cape Gooseberries—Supplied in the spring. 1s dozen; postage extra.

GRAPES.

Albany Surprise—A sport from Isabella, an improvement in every way; bunches and berries twice the size of its parent; has frequently been sold for hothouse grapes; the hardiest and best outdoor grape for this country. 1s 3d to 1s 6d each.

Hothouse and Outdoor Varieties—1s each.

Grafted on Resistant Stocks—1s 6d each.

Black Hamburg—Suitable also for outside culture.

Camden Sherry—Bunches large, weighing from 2lb to 6lb; deep golden colour, with reddish bloom; will hang uninjured until April; a strong and hardy doer.

Centennial.

Doradilla—Berries large, straw colour, with tough skin; not subject to cracking with the rain.

Chasselas de Fountainbleu—A very early variety of the Golden Chasselas type; hardy grower and heavy cropper; for outdoor culture.

Best remedy for Leech is Arsenate of Lead, as it lasts longer on trees than hellebore.

Flame Tokay.

George V.—A sport from Gros Colman, probably one of the largest grapes in existence; individual fruit almost as large as ordinary walnuts; most of the berries have only one seed; should prove a very valuable late grape for growing under glass. 3s 6d each.

Golden Chasselas—Light amber colour, deliciously sweet, and one of the most esteemed early outdoor grapes; very heavy cropper.

Gros Colman.**Gros Guillaume, or Barbarossa.****Gros Maroc.****Madresfield Court.****Muscat of Alexandria.**

Red Hannaport—This grape is largely cultivated in South Africa as a raisin grape, resembling Gordo Blanco, having the same rich flavour and sugary qualities. In Australia it is considered the heaviest and best cropper yet introduced, with rich Muscat flavour.

Rose of Peru.**Snow's Muscat.**

Temperano—Too much cannot be said of this new and sterling variety. It has been grown with great success upon the Government Experimental Farms. Its freedom from diseases, and enormous bunches, which are loose in structure, will place it as one of the most suitable varieties yet introduced into this country.

Zante Currant—The currant grape of commerce, from which the dry currants are obtained.

GUAVAS.

Purple Guava—Too well known to require description. 1s 3d to 1s 6d each.

Yellow Guava—An improvement upon preceding one; heavier cropper, larger fruit, and superior flavour, milder; very early fruiter; great acquisition. 1s 6d each.

LOGANBERRY.

The Loganberry, a thornless Raspberry x Blackberry, is a strong, vigorous grower, and an early and abundant bearer. The plants do not sucker from the roots. The fruit is frequently an inch and a-quarter long, the shape of a Blackberry, the colour of a dark red Raspberry, the combination of the flavour of both. Price, 1s each; 8s dozen.

RASPBERRIES.

Amelioree Congy—A new variety from France ; canes very vigorous and almost free from spines ; fruit large, bright red, and of delicious flavour, very juicy ; bore a splendid crop this season with us ; often carries an autumn crop ; cannot be too highly recommended. 1s each ; 8s dozen.

Cardinal—This wonderful berry is a surprise in the fullness of its merits, its great growth, its extreme hardiness, and productiveness of its choice red, rich, pure-flavoured berries. It is claimed to grow 10 feet high, and bear in proportion. 1s 6d each.

Cumberland—In size the fruit is simply enormous, far surpassing any other sort. The bush is exceedingly healthy and vigorous, throwing up stout, stocky canes, well adapted for supporting their loads of large fruit, which is very firm. These varieties do not sucker, and are propagated from tips, as in the manner of the loganberry. 1s each.

Cuthbert (Queen of Market)—Berries of the largest size ; very firm ; deep rich crimson ; very handsome ; flavour excellent ; strong, vigorous grower ; one of the very best for market. 3s 6d dozen.

Golden Queen—A seeding from Cuthbert, resembling its parent in every respect but colour, which is a bright yellow ; heavy cropper, and of most delicious flavour. 3s 6d dozen.

Northumberland Fillbasket—A universal favourite ; very strong grower, and immensely productive ; one of the largest red raspberries grown. 3s 6d dozen.

Northumberland Fillbasket (Thornless)—A thornless variety of the preceding one. 3s 6d dozen.

Red Abundance—A new red raspberry of strong growth, attaining a height of 5ft to 7ft, and recommended as one of the heaviest croppers. 2s 6d dozen.

STRAWBERRIES.

Laxton's Fillbasket (New)—This new Strawberry was raised by Laxton Bros., the noted strawberry-raisers of Bedford, England, who speak of it as one of the most marvellous croppers ever introduced. With us this last season it stood the drought better than any other variety. Price, 1s 6d doz. ; 7s 6d 100.

Large orders, write for special quotations.

Marguerite—One of the best known varieties, largely grown for market on account of its appearance, size, and prolific-bearing qualities ; it is, however, only of tolerable flavour ; fruit large, elongated, shining red. 1s 6d dozen ; 2s 6d 100.

Melba—Fruit is large, brilliant red, and of the best flavour when grown in good land ; with plenty of moisture it will bear good crops from beginning of November to May. As the young runners commence to fruit as soon as well rooted, they should be left, making beds, say, 3ft wide, grown into a solid mass. Although the fruit is covered with foliage, it will still be fully coloured. I would strongly recommend this variety to strawberry growers. 1s 6d dozen ; 5s 100.

Phenomenal—A remarkably early variety ; fruit large, splendid flavour and colour, carrying well, extremely vigorous. This variety is without doubt the finest carrying Strawberry we know of, and one that will often produce good Autumn crops. 1s doz. ; 5s 100.

Sunbeam—1s 6d dozen ; 5s 100.

Shelter Trees and Hedge Plants.

Pittosporum Crassifolium—This is probably the best of the Pittosporum family. It is of fairly quick growth and has nice green foliage with nice upright habit, growing to about 20 feet. Price, 35s to 40s per 100, balled.

Acacia Lopantha—This is without doubt the quickest shelter that can be planted, and will make a splendid hedge from 7 to 8 feet high in 18 months. Must be kept trimmed to make it grow compact. It is also necessary that it be fenced from cattle. Grows from seed only. Price, 2s per lb ; postage extra.

Californian Privet—The foliage of this variety is midway between the English Privet and the large-leaved Chinese Privet, and is of a very bright green, a pleasing colour. This variety will become the most popular of all privets yet introduced ; quick growth, and very compact—15s 100.

Cupressus Macrocarpa—Unballed, 20s per 100 ; balled, 30s per 100.

Pinus Insignis—Unballed, 20s per 100 ; balled, 30s per 100.

Elaeagnus Japonica—10s per 100.

Ligustrum Sinensis—15s per 100.

Ligustrum Undulatum—15s per 100.

AZALEAS.

Azaleas—In variety. 1s 6d each.



BOUVARDIAS.

Price—1s each, 10s doz., except where otherwise marked.

Beautiful dwarf plants for outdoor cultivation in the warmer districts, and in colder parts of the colony they may be grown with advantage if slightly protected during the winter months. The plants bloom profusely during the year, and some even in winter. They are charming for bouquets. The varieties are from pure white to deep crimson, and some are perfumed. They should be in every garden.

Alfred Neuner—Double; petals waxy white; beautiful.

Beauty of Brisbane—Pure white; robust; single.

Duchess of York—Blush pink; beautiful; single. 1s 6d.

Flavescens—Yellow, changing to white; single.

“ **Fl. Pl.**—Double yellow.

Hogarth, Fl. Pl.—A beautiful double form of the single variety; it is very robust, and the flowers, which are of a bright red, very double and prettily imbricated, are produced in large quantities.

Cut trees hard back when planting to within at least five or six inches of main stem.

Humboldtii Corymbiflora—A free-flowering variety, producing large, pure white blossoms; very fragrant.

Humboldtii Magnifica—This new Bouvardia is a great improvement on the preceding, produces larger flowers, borne well above the foliage on stout stems, and is more floriferous, besides possessing all the qualities and attractiveness of the parent.

Laura—A neat growing variety, with pale rose-coloured flowers.

President Cleveland—Large; brilliant scarlet; single.

President Garfield—Double rose.

Priory Beauty—Pale rose; fine; single.

Rosea Multiflora—Flowers beautiful shade of rosy pink; very freely produced in elegant compact trusses; a charming variety of dwarf habit.

Victor Lemoine—Free-flowering variety of a fiery red colour; flowers composed of two corollas joined together; the tube reddish purple, long and narrow.

Vreelandii—A charming variety, producing large clusters of flowers late in the season, sometimes shaded with a delicate tinge of pink; perfectly hardy and of robust habit. 1s 6d.

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

10s per dozen. Our selection, 9s.

Plants supplied in early December.

CAMELLIAS.

In variety. 1s 6d to 2s each.

CARNATIONS.

Named varieties, 1s; 9s dozen.

DAPHNE.

Red and White. 1s 6d to 2s each.

RHODODENDRONS.

In great variety. Price, 2s to 3s 6d each.

A good tree takes up no more room than a bad one; by all means plant the good.

VIOLETS.

Price—3d each; 2s 6d per dozen.

Nothing can be more beautiful than some of the lovely varieties here enumerated, and carry well per post. They should be well mulched and protected during the heat of summer.

Admiral Avellan—A very distinct variety; the blooms are single, in colour rich purplish crimson (an entirely new shade in this class of flowers); fragrant, and carried on long stalks.

California—A fine large single violet of recent introduction; colour medium blue; straight, long stalks.

Kaiser Wilhelm—A new violet; similar to Princess of Wales, but a little darker in colour.

Marie Louise—Double; colour rich lavender blue, with light centre; flowers very large, free blossoming, and deliciously fragrant.

The Margaret—An improved violet of the Princess of Wales type, blooms much earlier, more freely, and continues to flower longer than any other variety; a fine grower; beautifully scented; colour deep true violet; flowers well above the foliage, and as large as half-a-crown; long stalks; valuable for decoration.

Princess of Wales—Large and fine variety; colour bright blue; large flowers. I can confidently recommend all growers and lovers of this family to obtain this variety; the largest of all violets.

ORNAMENTAL TREES.

Royal Purple Leaf—A handsome purple-leaved plum; an improvement on *Prunus Pissardi*. Medium size; beautiful, and of shapely form; excellent for individual planting. 2s.

Spirea Van Houttei—A most beautiful shrub, with its drooping, graceful branches, and its wealth of white flowers in late spring; so profuse is the bloom that the branches are almost hidden. With a faint, but pleasing perfume. 1s each.

ALMONDS—Flowering.

1s 6d each.

P. Davidiana Alba—“White flowering;” growth slender and willowy; leaves narrow, single flowers, white.

P. Davidiana Rubra—“Red flowering,” similar to above; flowers red.

APPLES (Crab).

1s 6d each.

Low-growing trees, admirable for lawn or for lending colour, to low shrubbery. In the spring the branches are clothed from top to bottom with beautiful double flowers; in the autumn are covered with highly-coloured fruits, which can be used for jellies.

Dartmouth—Deep purple crimson; large; with a fine bloom.

Malus Aurea—Leaves yellow; clear green in the centre.

Malus Floribunda (large fruited)—Differs from the pretty *Malus Floribunda* in the size and colour of the fruit. The tree in the autumn is as yellow as a laburnum. The flowers are as profuse as on the original tree, and are the same bright colour, and very fragrant.

Oblong—Light yellow, striped with crimson and carmine.

Pyrus Carnea Pleno—Strong grower; flowers double, flesh colour; borne in clusters.

P. Coronaria ("Fragrant Garland")—Upright, vigorous growth; flowers single, blush, violet scented.

P. Floribunda Halliana—Dwarf, compact tree; flowers double, deep rose, and do not fade; produced in drooping clusters.

P. Golden Beauty—A new variety from California; bright golden fruit.

P. Medwietzkyana—A curiosity from Siberia; the entire tree bark, wood, fruit, flower, and foliage, except old leaves, is red; free bloomer, and bears edible fruit.

P. Spectabilis ("Chinese Flowering Apple")—Small tree; flowers are single, coral red in bud, but much lighter when fully opened.

P. Spectabilis Albo Pleno—Flowers very large, double, white and fragrant.

P. Spectabilis Roseo Pleno—As above, pink flowers.

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Double-Flowering Hawthorns.

Double-Flowering Hawthorn—1s each, or set of three for 2s 6d.
Double White do., Pink do., Scarlet.

Cratægus Carrieri—New edible Hawthorn; bears large bunches of bright red berries; its large, dark green, glossy foliage turns a beautiful red colour in the autumn, which renders it very ornamental on a lawn or in a shrubbery; strong trees. 1s each.

Double-Flowering Peaches.

These double-flowering peaches are extremely handsome, and their large double blossoms, in their various shades of colour, tend to make them a very desirable tree for planting in shrubbery or drive. Some of them bear fruit, but only suitable for culinary use. 1s 6d each. Set, 12s 6d.

Clara Meyer—Large double, bright rose colour.

Crimson—Flowers very bright crimson.

Dianthiflora.

Flore Rosea Pleno—Double, rose colour.

Pink—Bright pink colour.

Rosa Flora Plena—Large, bright carmine-pink flowers.

Splendens—Light crimson colour.

Veriscolor—Large flowers, delicate pink.

White—Flowers pure white.

White and Pink—This variety has flowers, both pure pink and pure white, on same branches.

PLUMS (Flowering).

2s each.

Prunus Moseriana (Fl. pl.)—A beautiful new double flowering plum; charming rose colour, with rich dark purple foliage.

Prunus Mume (Japanese Flowering Apricot)—One of the most favoured of Japanese flowering trees; flowering the latter part of Winter, or very early Spring, when no other flowers are about; flowers are borne in great profusion all over the tree, in size about as large as a hawthorn flower; colour beautiful rose, of most exquisite fragrance; a small sprig will impart perfume to a whole room. A grand acquisition to early-flowering trees. No shrubbery should be without one. 1s 6d each.

In Peaches and Pears I carry a heavy stock.

Triolba (Fl. pl.)—Buds scarlet; flowers delicate rose; an abundant bloomer. 1s 6d each.

Vesuvius—This is by far away the finest foliaged plum; the leaves are very large, of a beautiful metallic crimson colour throughout. There is nothing in hardy deciduous to compare with it for beauty, and must become very popular for ornamental purposes. The fruit is like *Prunus Pissardii*; of little or no value.

Hydrangea Stellata Rubra—Most beautiful of the family; the flower is double, and its rose colour changing to different shades in succession as the flower becomes older. 2s 6d each.

Jasminum Reevesii—This is a very compact flowering shrub; dark green foliage; produces bright yellow glistening flowers in early spring. Price, 1s 6d.

LILACS.

1s 6d each.

The following varieties are a great advance over the common English Lilac, in that the flowers have been increased individually in size, and also in truss. Since hybridists have taken this flower up, they have produced a wonderful range of colours; will no doubt become popular when known.

Abel Carriere—Double, dark blue.

Alphonse Levallee—Beautiful blue, shaded violet.

Ameliore Duprat.

Amurenensis.

Charles Baltet—Lilaceous red.

Charles X.—Blackish violaceous red.

Jeanne d'Arc—Pure white.

Lemoinei Fl. Pl.—Double, carmine violet.

Marie Legraye—Pure white.

Marc Micheli—Light bluish.

Michel Buchner—Double, clear lilac.

Negro—Dark violaceous purple.

Persian—Clear lilac.

Persian—White.

President Grévy—Vinous violet.

Rotomagensis—Violaceous lilac.

Volcan—Dark red, the darkest sort.

MAGNOLIAS.

2s 6d to 3s 6d each.

Magnolia Fuscata—An evergreen variety; with small purple flowers; very fragrant; the branches and leaves are of a brownish colour.

Magnolia Grandiflora—This magnificent broad-leaved evergreen produces immense fragrant coral-like white flowers; it makes a handsome, stately tree, branching, and forms a fine pyramid at head.

Magnolia Parviflora, Flore Semi-pleno—White, fragrant, globular bloom; petals are thin, and flowers semi-double, bloom drooping downward.

Magnolia Salicifolia—New species called Fragrant Magnolia. Its white flowers much resemble the M. Kobus, but are produced more numerously, and with narrower leaves. It emits a sweet aromatic scent, not only from flowers, but from all parts of bark, wood, and leaves.

Magnolia Stellata—This is without doubt the finest of all the Magnolia family; grows from 8ft to 10ft, and very compact; the flowers appear before any other variety, and in the spring they literally cover the plant from head to foot with a pure white flower, most useful for floral work; a favourite with all who have seen it. Price 2s 6d.

Viburnum Carlesii—A new variety of recent discovery; flowers white, shaded pink, somehow resembling shape of Bouvardia flower; very hardy, and most valuable addition to the Viburnum species. 5s each.

WISTARIAS.

Wistaria Chinensis—Yellow variegated leaves, very pretty, even after the flower, for its beautifully speckled foliage, which appears very attractive among other green foliage. 3s 6d each.

W. Multijuga—Long purple spike; very large trusses of blooms. 3s 6d each.

Do., Do.—Same with white flowers. 3s 6d each.

Do., Do.—Pale pink; very rare. 5s each.

Do., Do., Fragrans—This is one of the long-flowering varieties, and has excellent sweet scent, while most of other Wistarias have but very little fragrance. 5s each.



ROSES.

1s each; 9s dozen.

TEAS AND HYBRID TEAS.

Alliance Franco-Russe (T.)—Flowers bright yellow, shaded salmon in centre; strong upright stalk and a long bud. A first-class variety.

Alice Graham—Ivory white, tinted salmon, distinct; a magnificent rose of the highest excellence and perfect form; this variety frequently varies, both in colour and form; free and continuous bloomer.

Anna Oliver—Rosy flesh, shaded yellowish buff; large and fairly full; very beautiful in bud; growth vigorous.

Antoine Revoie (H.T.)—Ivory white, shaded rose.

Aurora—A new rose raised by Wm. Paul and Sons; flowers large, full and imbricated; colour rosy salmon; hybrid tea.

Avoca (H.T.)—Colour crimson scarlet, buds long and pointed; flowers large and sweetly perfumed; makes a fine bush.

Bardou Job (The Saucer Rose)—This is not, strictly speaking, a new rose, but its merits have only been discovered in the past year. It is of a semi-climbing habit, being quite vigorous. The foliage is large and leathery; the flowers are very large, and resemble a saucer in shape, semi-double; the colour is the deepest, richest, velvety crimson of all roses.

Best remedy for Leech is Arsenate of Lead, as it lasts longer on trees than hellebore.

Beauty Inconstant (T.)—Coppery red, shaded carmine and yellow; variable; a mixture of colours not easy to describe.

Betty—An exquisitely shaped coppery rose; colour reddish gold, overspread with yellow; quite monthly, flowering till winter. Lovely long buds.

Beryl (T.)—Deep golden yellow; fine long buds; very highly scented.

Bridesmaid—A clear bright pink sport from Catherine Mermet.

Caroline Testout (H.T.)—Bright satin rose, with brighter centre; very large, full, and globular.

Catherine Mermet—Light rose; uniform colour; large, full, and of excellent form; a fine show variety; growth vigorous.

Clara Watson (H.T.)—A beautiful light-coloured rose, of perfect shape; tree of good habit; centre of flower shaded salmon and rose.

Climbing Caroline Testout (H.T.)—A climbing form of the beautiful and popular variety, Caroline Testout. 1s each.

Comtesse de Nadaillac—Rosy flesh, shaded coppery colour; large, full, and of excellent form; one of the finest show varieties, but unfortunately rather a poor grower.

Comtesse Riza du Parc (T.)—Salmon rose; very fine.

Dorothy Page Roberts (H.T.)—Coppery pink, suffused with apricot yellow; petals large and of good substance.

Earl of Warwick—Flowers rich soft salmon pink, shaded with vermillion in the centre; of most beautiful form, and quite distinct from any rose in cultivation. A magnificent exhibition variety. We strongly recommend this to exhibitors; almost as grand a flower as Mildred Grant or Mrs. Edward Mawley, and a variety that anyone can grow; very vigorous constitution.

Edmond Deshayes—A strong grower; free bloomer.

Elizabeth Barnes—Satiny salmon rose, with a fawn centre, backs of petals deep rosy red, shaded with copper and yellow; a good autumnal.

Emilie Gonin—Very large, full, well-shaped; white, tinted orange, each petal heavily edged with carmine; one of the best. Gold medal Luxembourg, 1896.

Francis Dubreuil—Velvety crimson, reflexed cerise and amaranth; good high colour; and good show variety.

Fred Harms (H.T.)—Lemon yellow, with deep orange centre; a fine new rose, similar in form to "K. A. Victoria."

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Grace Darling—Creamy white, shaded peach pink; large, full, and excellent form.

Grand Duchess Anastasie (T.)—Large oval carmine buds, flowers rosy salmon, sweetly scented, and of good form; quite distinct.

Gruss an Teplitz (H.T.)—Flowers large and cupped; very free and vigorous; colour bright crimson scarlet; a great acquisition.

Harry Kirk (T.)—Blooms large and full with large petals of great substance, form perfect; buds long and elegant; colour deep sulphur yellow.

Irene Watts (China)—Salmon white in bud, changing to salmon rose and pale China rose; long buds; floriferous.

J. B. Clark (H.T.)—Colour richest velvety crimson; flowers extra fine; growth very vigorous; evidently requires a season or two to become acclimatised.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria—Pure white, centre slightly shaded with cream; large, very full, and of perfect form; free flowering and vigorous; one of the best roses recently introduced.

Killarney (H.T.)—Very free and perpetual; large, long, pointed buds; flesh tinted white and pink.

Lady Battersea—Beautiful cherry crimson, with orange shading; long, pointed buds.

Lady Roberts (Tea-scented)—Reddish apricot, the base of the petals coppery red; large, full, and altogether a charming rose.

La Tosca (H.T.)—Vigorous, good habit; strong and erect stalk; large, well-shaped, solitary flower; soft blush white.

Laurent Carle (H.T.)—Vigorous fine dark green foliage, large flowers borne on long stems, of perfect form; brilliant velvety carmine.

Liberty (H.T.)—Brilliant crimson, rivalling General Jacqueminot in colour; large, and of beautiful elongated form; it is a constant bloomer, and remarkable keeper when cut.

Lord Tarquin—Pale flesh colour, shaded; very free flowering; one of the best and prettiest small roses for floral work.

Luciole—Bright crimson rose, tinted with coppery yellow, reverse of petals bronzy; large and full; very sweet; buds long; a beautiful rose.

Lyon—A hybrid from the copper Austrian class, very large, perfectly imbricated, and glorious colour. Dickson says he has seen this magnificent rose growing at Lyons, and describes it as “shrimp pink at ends of petals, centre coral red, or chrome-yellow, shaded salmon; most distinct and charming.” Flowers large, full, and finely formed; petals broad, thick, and stout, very smooth, and very fragrant. No collection complete without it. A general favourite. 1s 6d each.

Mdlle. Yvonne Vacherot (T.)—Colour clear satiny pink, growth free and vigorous, buds very long, open flowers of perfect and camellia-like shape; a fine rose.

Mdm. Abel Chatenay—Light buff, shaded rose; good form; stiff petals; bold flower; vigorous.

Madame Charles Monnier—A rosy flesh, centre deep yellow and orange, in the autumn the blooms are entirely yellow and orange; large full flowers; very sweet; of semi-climbing habit.

Mdm. Constant Souperf (T.)—Blooms large, full, and well formed; colour deep yellow, shaded peach; very fine.

Mdm. Edward Helfenbein (T.)—We have several roses which are described as being “coppery,” but this beautiful new variety answers the description better than any we have yet seen, being a rich metallic copper, quite distinct.

Madame Ernest Perrin (Tea-scented)—Deep apricot, shaded yellow and creamy pink; blooms large.

Mdm. Eugene Boullet—Bright yellow, shaded with deeper yellow and carmine; large, almost full cupped; elegant in the bud and superb when cut.

Mdm. Eugene Resal—Coppery red to China rose, orange ground.

Mdm. Jules Grolez (H.T.)—Brilliant China rose; very free; full petalled; branching habit.

Mdm. P. Euler (H.T.)—Vermillion silvery pink, very large flowers on long stems, very full and of good form; lasts well when cut; very fragrant.

Madame Segond Weber (H.T.)—A grand rose in every sense; petals large and firm; habit of growth all that could be desired; colour rosy-salmon. We have had some splendid blooms of this rose, and consider it one of the best. *

Mdm. Vermorel (T.)—A French novelty and a splendid acquisition to the tea section. Colour coppery yellow, flushed with carmine and orange; very large and of good shape; flowers borne on stout stems; good compact habit.

Maman Cochet—Flesh rose, shaded salmon yellow; fine long bud; first-class; one of the very best.

Mamie (H.T.)—Rosy-carmine, with a distinct yellow zone at base of petals; the blooms are very large, full, and perfectly formed, with a high pointed centre.

Marie Van Houtte—Pale straw yellow, edged with rose; large, full, and vigorous; a grand rose and constant bloomer.

Marquis de Sinety (H.T.)—Golden yellow, shaded bronzy red, large and fairly full; a fine rose and a good grower; makes a large bush.

Ma Tulipe—Deep crimson, large semi-double flowers; showy; good grower.

Medea—Large, globular bloom, full and well formed; lemon yellow, canary centre; vigorous grower.

Meta—Crushed strawberry, suffused with saffron.

Mildred Grant (H.T.)—Enormous flower on strong firm stalk; pale rosy white, having quite a waxy appearance; a magnificent flower in the bud.

Molly Sharman Crawford (T.)—Colour pure white, delicately tinged with green in the bud state; flowers large and well formed, with pointed centre; a beautiful rose of very chaste appearance, and very floriferous.

Mrs. Aaren Ward (H.T.)—This is likely to prove one of our best exhibition yellows, a good grower of free branching habit; colour deep Indian yellow; flowers large and full; first-class.

Mrs. A. R. Waddell (H.T.)—Although this is classed as an H.T. we should be inclined to put it amongst the T.'s. Very long buds of a reddish-salmon tint; a wonderfully good grower, producing a large quantity of beautiful buds.

Mrs. Edward Mawley—Bright carmine, shaded salmon; of great substance and beautifully formed; growth vigorous and branching, flowering throughout the season; a grand acquisition to tea roses, and a prize-taker wherever exhibited.

Mrs. Stephen Tresseder (T.)—Lemon-yellow; sport from Anna Oliver. It has all the good qualities of Oliver, and will prove a good exhibition flower. A lovely rose in every way.

Muriel Graham—Cream, shaded pink; good; a prize-taker.

Papa Gontier—Semi-double; petals large; rose and rosy crimson; a grand bloom.

Penelope (T.)—It is unusually prolific in its wealth of blooms, being constant in flower, each bloom being carried singly; the flowers are unusually firm, and of good substance, lasting well when cut. They are high-pointed, and solid. Lower half or base deep reddish-crimson, while the centre is a lovely cream-white, similar to the White Maman Cochet.

Perle des Jardins—Canary yellow; large, full, and globular; one of the best.

Perle Von Godesberg (H.T.)—Creamy white, verging to deep yellow in the centre ; large and of fine shape ; very free.

Princess Alice de Monaco—Creamy yellow, edged with rose, centre peach red ; handsome long buds ; and very free.

Prince de Bulgare (H.T.)—Silvery flesh, very delicately shaded with salmon ; long bud, opening to full-cupped shape flowers ; a charming rose.

Queen Olga of Greece (T.)—Flowers deep soft rose pink, centre shaded yellow ; large and of good shape ; quite a distinct colour.

Rainbow—Very large and well formed ; semi-double ; in the way of Papa Gontier ; soft rose, striped with carmine.

Reine Marguerite D'Italie (H.T.)—Bright carmine, centre shaded with vermillion ; very large and full ; of good form and habit ; flowers produced continuously and in great profusion ; growth vigorous.

Rhea Reid (H.T.)—A rose for everybody, described by the American raiser as being as large as "American Beauty," as double as "Bridesmaid," as fragrant as "La France," as continuous as "The Bride," and as red as "Richmond" in winter. We have bloomed this rose by the dozen, and can endorse all the above, and also add that it is apparently of better habit than any of those named ; one of the brightest and best.

Salmonea—Bright deep crimson, with large salmon centre ; flowers large and full. This rose received the Award of Merit at the R.H.S. of England, 1902.

Souvenir Catherine Guillot—Orange red, tinted carmine on yellow ground.

Souvenir de Madame Geo. Schwartz—Bright yellow, probably one of the finest of its colour in existence ; buds very long and pointed ; should be in every collection.

Souv. de Marie Zayas (H.T.)—Blooms very large, and perfectly-formed ; buds long and pointed, colour rich vivid carmine, with deeper shading ; really first-class.

Souvenir de la Malmaison—Pale flesh, deeper centre ; very large and full ; constant bloomer.

Souvenir de Pierre Notting (T.S.)—Fine apricot yellow ; large and full ; very free bloomer.

Souvenir Therese Levet—Velvety crimson ; large and full ; good form.

A good tree takes up no more room than a bad one ; by all means plant the good.

The Bride—Pure white, generally with a greenish tinge, outer petals tinged pink; a most valuable white rose, and should be in every collection.

Triumph (H.T.)—Colour fiery crimson; flowers of good form; growth vigorous; a fine addition.

Vanity (H.T.)—A beautiful decorated rose; semi-double; very long-pointed buds; rich chrome yellow, with deeper centre; very fine.

Viscountess Folkestone—Creamy pink, centre salmon pink; large, full, and very sweet.

Warrior (H.T.)—Buds blood red, long and handsome; opening flowers vivid scarlet crimson, large, double, and with broad handsome petals loosely displayed as the flower expands; growth very vigorous; a grand decorative rose.

White Lord Tarquin (White Bougere. T.)—A pure white sport from that well-known favourite "Lord Tarquin"; a constant bloomer, and a good lasting flower; most useful for florists.

White Maman Cochet—A sport from that splendid variety Maman Cochet, with snowy white flowers, sometimes faintly tinged with blush or cream.

White Perle des Jardines—A nearly white sport from the well-known yellow rose Perle des Jardines; buds very handsome; foliage massive; vigorous grower.

Winnie Davis (H.T.)—A cross between Kaiserine Augusta Victoria and the well-known Belle Liebrecht; the colour is an apricot pink, shading to a flesh tint at the base of the petals; buds oblong and well formed; most striking and beautiful. 1s 3d each.

W. R. Smith (T.)—Colour creamy white, flushed and suffused with bright rosy pink; flowers of large size and fine form; a good bedding and show variety.

CLIMBING TEA-SCENTED ROSES, EVER BLOOMING.

Billiard and Barre—Flowers large; bud golden yellow; superb for cutting; a splendid garden rose.

Climbing Belle Siebrecht—A well-developed climbing form of the hybrid tea rose Belle Siebrecht, which appears to be constant, and will prove a most welcome addition to the pink perpetual flowering climbing roses; very strong grower.

Climbing Devoniensis—A sport from Devoniensis; very strong grower; very free blossoming; flowers same as old Devoniensis.

In Peaches and Pears I carry a heavy stock.

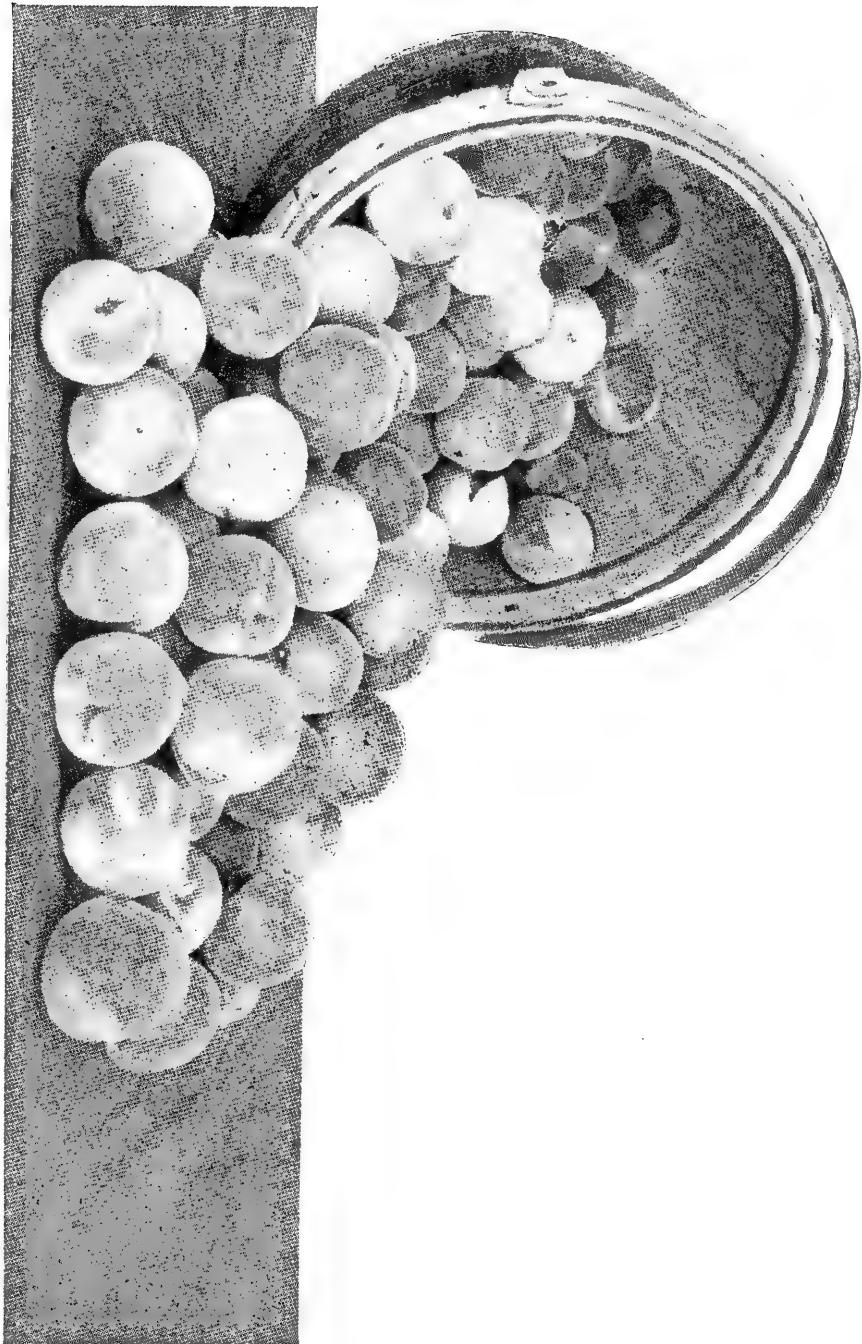


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Packham's Triumph Pear is undoubtedly the wonder of the age:
better in every way to Bon Chretien.

If you have room for one Pear, plant Packham's Triumph, the earliest and
heaviest cropping pear yet raised, and practically a W. Bon Chretien
in a later season.

(See Page 41.)



Planted largely in all peach regions; a great variety for the home orchard and for commercial planting.

ALTON.
(See Page 32.)

Climbing Kaiserine Augusta Victoria—Strong climbing sport of dwarf variety of same name; free grower and constant bloomer.

Climbing Madame Jules Grolez (H.T.)—Colour, clear rose pink. Identical in every respect with the dwarf.

Climbing Niphетос—Tea-scented; pure white; long buds; free flowering; a sport from Niphетос, but better all round; growth vigorous.

Climbing White Maman Cochet (T.)—This is without doubt the finest white climbing rose in cultivation, and one that all rose lovers will cordially welcome. Of true climbing habit, throwing long arching canes, five to ten feet in length, and with foliage that resists the mildew; and flowers equal to the normal type.

Cloth of Gold—Sulphur yellow, deeper towards the centre; a well-known climber.

Goldelse—A rich golden yellow; seedling from K. A. Victoria; vigorous grower; flowers highly perfumed.

Fortune Yellow—Yellow, shaded carmine and bronze; semi-double; an exquisite variety; most charming combination of colour.

Lady Waterloo—Pale salmon pink; petals edged with rich carmine; large, handsome, semi-double flowers. Very elegant.

L'Ideal—Yellow, flushed with metallic tints of copper and gold; large, very distinct and beautiful; fine for cut buds.

Madame Berard—Salmon rose, shaded yellow; large, good shape, and free grower.

Madame Hector Leuillot (H.T.)—Superb golden yellow, tinted with carmine in centre; large and full; magnificent.

Mdm. Wagram Comtesse d' Turenne—A beautiful climber; flowers of a satin rosy colour; a new colour in climbers; vigorous and free; very good.

Marechal Niel—Rich golden yellow; very large, globular, full; exceedingly fragrant; unrivalled as a climber.

Meteor—A robust sport of Meteor; very free blooming; colour rich, dark velvety crimson, retaining its colour well. A great favourite in America.

Noella Nabonnand (Clb. H.T.)—An extraordinary vigorous climber, with deep crimson flowers, blotched and splashed with amaranth; the petals of this rose are remarkable for their enormous size and rich colour; a splendid acquisition to our list of climbing roses.

To keep Apples free from Codlin Moth, spray with Arsenate of Lead, at intervals throughout the season.

Papa Gontier (H.T.)—A vigorous climbing sport from this well-known and popular variety, and one of the most welcome additions to our red climbing roses.

Paul's Carmine Pillar—Flowers single; brightest rosy carmine; extra strong grower; flowers produced all up the stems; very good for pillars, arches, or for pegging down.

Perle des Jardins—Tea-scented; a climbing sport from this popular yellow rose, possessing all the good qualities of the parent; a great acquisition.

Rev. T. C. Cole—Bright yellow; large, full, and well shaped; free; intermediate between Marechal Niel and Cloth of Gold.

Rosa Sinica—A beautiful climbing rose with dark green shiny foliage, bearing large single flowers of a full pink colour verging to pale pink on outer edges of petals; a real gem.

Souvenir d'Leonie Viennot—One of the most beautiful climbing roses of recent introduction; carmine, shaded canary-yellow; a beautiful combination of colours, very full and free; a strong climber.

Wm. Allan Richardson—Deep orange yellow; small, full and free.

POLYANTHA, OR BUTTON-HOLE ROSES, DWARF.

Anna Marie de Montravel—White; in clusters; very pretty; the true variety; each flower perfect in shape; a perfect gem, and is of purest colour.

Cecile Brunner—Bright rose, yellowish in centre; a little gem; unsurpassed for button-holes.

Etoile d'Or—In the way of Perle d'Or, but smaller, out petals pale chrome, centre deep lemon; buds dark chrome.

Mad. N. Levavasseur—Semi-double, rosy-crimson flowers, about 1ft. high; good; a fine decorative plant. This rose may best be described as a dwarf form of Crimson Rambler, but unlike that variety, it is almost a perpetual bloomer.

Perle d'Or—Orange yellow, of exquisite variety.

Petite Leonie—Imbricated, the outer petals clear porcelain, shaded rose; the centre carmine lake.

White Dorothy (Wilchureania)—“Dorothy Perkins,” with its enormous masses of small, blush-pink flowers, was much sought after last season, and no doubt the above pure white sport from that variety will find even greater favour. Similar in every respect to the original except in colour.

CLIMBING POLYANTHA.

Banksia (White)—Very sweet; blooming in clusters; a good pillar rose.

Banksia (Yellow)—Small but very beautiful; well adapted for training up verandahs.

Climbing Cecile Brunner—A splendid climbing form of that favourite Polyantha of the same name, making shoots from ten to twelve feet long, bearing clusters of beautiful buds the whole length of the main stems; admirably adapted to growing on trellises; originated in my nursery.

Crimson Rambler—One of the best contributions from the flowery kingdom to the gardens of the world; the flowers are produced in immense trusses of crimson colour; it is extremely vigorous; charming pillar rose; for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be surpassed; an altogether unique and charming rose.

Dorothy Perkins (Hybrid Wichuriana)—A beautiful shell pink; the flowers are borne in large clusters of small double blooms on the entire length of the shoots, which attain the length of 20 feet in a single season; flowers very sweetly scented; foliage a rich glossy green; one of the finest climbing roses in cultivation.

Euphrosine (Pink Rambler)—Colour bright red; the half-open buds being brilliant carmine; when fully open the numerous yellow anthers give the flowers a charming effect.

Yellow Rambler (Clair Jacquier)—Bright yellow; almost evergreen; bears immense clusters of rosette-shaped, beautifully scented blooms; an immensely strong grower.

HYBRID PERPETUALS.

Abel Carriere—Rich velvety maroon, shaded with violet; large, full, and splendid shape; extra fine.

Alfred Colomb—Brilliant carmine-crimson; large and full; highly perfumed; one of the best.

Alfred K. Williams—Carmine-red, changing to magenta; large, full, and imbricated; a free bloomer; one of the best.

Ards Rover—A most distinct and valuable climbing and pillar rose; growth very vigorous; colour crimson, shaded maroon; a beautiful variety and a colour much required.

Beauty of Waltham—Bright cherry red; good form.

When planting Oranges, the four best, as follows: Best's Seedless, Jaffa, Navelencia, and Washington Navel.

Benj. Cant—Strong grower, with fine foliage, every shoot carrying a bud; flowers large, well-formed, high centre; deep crimson coloured.

Captain Christy—Delicate flesh colour, deeper in centre; a new and very effective colour; extra fine.

Capt. Hayward—Bright carmine-crimson; perfect form, and sweetly scented; certainly a grand rose.

Capt. Jouen—Bright vivid crimson; very large and full; growth vigorous; has several medals in France as a new variety.

Charles Darwin—Bright red flowers; reflexed; large, full; a very showy and beautiful rose.

Charles Lefebvre—Dazzling crimson-scarlet; large and double; one of the best.

Duke of Edinburgh—Brilliant crimson-scarlet, shaded with maroon; large.

Duke of Wellington—Velvety-red, shaded with maroon; of fine form.

Earl of Pembroke—Soft velvety-crimson, shaded with bright red; distinct; one of the best.

Eclair—Very bright scarlet; large and very fine.

Frau Karl Druschki (H.P.)—Snowy white; a strong growing variety, producing flowers of exceptionally handsome appearance, both on plant and when cut; extra fine in bud.

General Jacqueminot—Most brilliant scarlet; a favourite with all.

Helen Keler—Bright rosy cerise petals, large, shell-shaped, and of good substance; flowers large, full, and fragrant; a most distinct and lovely rose.

Her Majesty—Clear and bright satiny rose colour; flowers very large and full; robust.

Hugh Dickson—Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; large and fine form, with high-pointed centre, opening well in all weathers; sweetly scented; a very vigorous, free grower, and perpetual bloomer.

Hugh Watson—Blooms very large, full, and most perfect shape, quite exhibition form; buds long and pointed; colour crimson, shaded carmine; sweetly perfumed.

Illawarra—Dark velvety crimson; distinct and good. H.P.

Jean Liabaud—Velvety crimson, purplish shades; good grower.

John Bright—Glowing crimson; flowers large, fine, globular shape, splendid colour.

Never plant a tree deeper than the original earth-line on the stem.

Jubilee—Pure red, shaded maroon and crimson; large and free.

La France—Pale peach, reverse deep rose, large, full, and well formed; very fragrant; good show bloom.

La Purity—Large flower of snowy whiteness; plant very upright grower and thornless.

Louis van Houtte—Reddish scarlet and amaranth; the circumference blackish crimson; extra fine.

Marchioness of Dufferin—Beautiful rosy pink, suffused with yellow at base of petals, which are reflexed, of enormous size; vigorous in growth, and in all respects a first-rate rose.

Margaret Dickson—A magnificent variety; flowers white, with pale flesh centre, large shell-like petals, of good substance; strong vigorous grower, with good foliage; one of the best varieties.

Mrs. John Laing—Soft pink, large, finely formed, and very fragrant; one of the best show roses.

Mrs. Lippiatt—A local variety of the highest excellence; colour brilliant rich velvety crimson.

Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford—Colour deep rose, shaded with pale flesh; the flowers are large and of perfect imbricated form; the growth is vigorous; most distinct foliage.

Mrs. Reynolds Hole—Large, deep red rose of fine form; one of the best.

Paul Neron—Dark rose; immensely large, of fine form; habit vigorous.

Prince Arthur—Rich deep crimson; of exquisite form.

Prince Camille de Rohan—Rich velvety crimson; one of the best in existence; an old favourite.

Salamander—Bright scarlet crimson; a truly superb and telling variety of highest merit.

Sir Robert Stout (Lippiatt, 1883)—Dazzling velvety red; very fine; when pruned to the soft wood, the old gives purply blossoms, and should be cut away; gained the honour of being champion rose at the Auckland Horticultural Show, 1895; one of the best dark roses grown.

Susane Marie Rhodocanachi—Soft transparent pink; of good form and vigorous growth.

T. B. Hayward—Crimson-scarlet with black shading; large and well built; highly recommended.

Shipper Peach is one of the finest bottling peaches.

Tom Wood—A variety of great merit; the colour is cherry red, petals large, shell-shaped, and of immense substance; flowers very large, full, and perfectly formed; growth vigorous and free.

Ulrich Brunner—Cherry crimson; large flower and petals; very fine.

Victor Hugo—Brilliant crimson, shaded with purple; very striking; medium size; one of the most brilliant coloured roses and one of the very best; my choice.

W. G. Judd—Blooms velvety crimson, shaded black and maroon; blooms open perfectly, and will last for days when cut.

Miscellaneous Roses.

Baltimore Belle (Prairie Climbing Rose)—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose, and white; very sweet; borne in beautiful clusters.

Burbank (Bourbon)—This lovely rose was raised by Mr. Luther Burbank; the colour is described as cherry-crimson—it is, in other words, the very deepest and brightest pink rose in cultivation; growth vigorous and bushy.

Countess, or Murinais (Moss)—Large, pure white, beautifully mossed.

Soleil d'Or—Colour varying from orange-yellow to reddish-gold, shaded with nasturtium-red; conical-shaped buds, opening to large and full globular flowers; exquisite perfume; very free flowering; a cross between Persian Yellow and Antoine Ducher.

Rugosa Alba—Splendid grower; very compact and handsome; altogether unlike a rose; flowers large, single, white, borne in clusters; very sweetly scented.

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Trier (H.C.)—One of the most beautiful ramblers. Creamy white blossoms, semi-double, are produced freely and continuously in large clusters, the centres being filled with bright yellow anthers, so long, and so numerous, that, at a distance, the rose appears to be yellow.







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